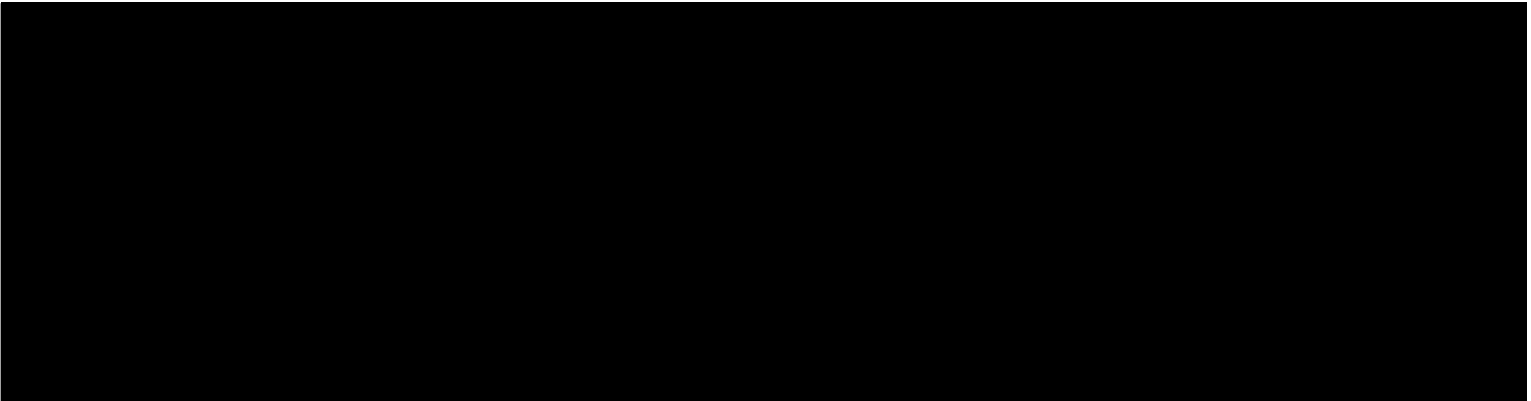




David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: Public Records Act request 1/3/18

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From: **Alpert, Emily** <Emily.Alpert@latimes.com>

Date: Wed, Jan 3, 2018 at 4:47 PM

Subject: Public Records Act request 1/3/18

To: "alex.comisar@lacity.org" <alex.comisar@lacity.org>

Dear Alex Comisar,

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain a copy the following, which I understand to be held by your office:

- Emails received by Eric Garcetti and/or any of his staff from Nederlander employees and/or representatives from 7/1/17 to 10/1/17
- Emails sent by Eric Garcetti and/or any of his staff to Nederlander employees and/or representatives from 7/1/17 to 10/1/17

Please note that the California Supreme Court has found that emails sent on personal accounts are still a matter of public record if they deal with official business. (<http://beta.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-public-officials-email-20170302-story.html>) If there are emails regarding the above sent or received by personal accounts, I am also requesting those communications, in addition to any sent on lacity.org accounts.

I ask for a determination on this request within 10 days of your receipt of it, and an even prompter reply if you can make that determination without having to review the records in question.

If you determine that any or all of the information qualifies for an exemption from disclosure, I ask you to note whether, as is normally the case under the Act, the exemption is discretionary, and if so whether it is necessary in this case to exercise your discretion to withhold the information.

If you determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you redact it for the time being and make the rest available as requested.

In any event, please provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on which you rely if you determine that any or all of the information is exempt and will not be disclosed.

If I can provide any clarification that will help expedite your attention to my request, please contact me at [213-237-3013](tel:213-237-3013). I ask that you notify me of any duplication costs exceeding \$200 before you duplicate the records so that I may decide which records I want copied.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Emily Alpert Reyes

The Los Angeles Times





Julie Ciardullo <julie.ciardullo@lacity.org>

Omar,

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain a copy the following, which I understand to be held by your office:

-- All staff communications, correspondence, documents, meeting notes, calendar items and emails to, from or in the possession of the office of Eric Garcetti, his staff, Transportation Director Borja Leon, Transportation Manager Daniel Rodman, and staff of the Office of Sustainability **regarding BYD, or a monorail system, from June 1, 2017 to the current date.**

I ask for a determination on this request within 10 days of your receipt of it, and an even prompter reply if you can make that determination without having to review the records in question. **I'll be happy to follow up with you on the progress of filling this request**

If you determine that any or all of the information qualifies for an exemption from disclosure, I ask you to note whether, as is normally the case under the Act, the exemption is discretionary, and if so whether it is necessary in this case to exercise your discretion to withhold the information.

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Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Paige St. John

The Los Angeles Times

Cell [REDACTED]



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: Public records request

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From: **Toshio Meronek** <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, Jan 27, 2018 at 2:53 AM

Subject: Public records request

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

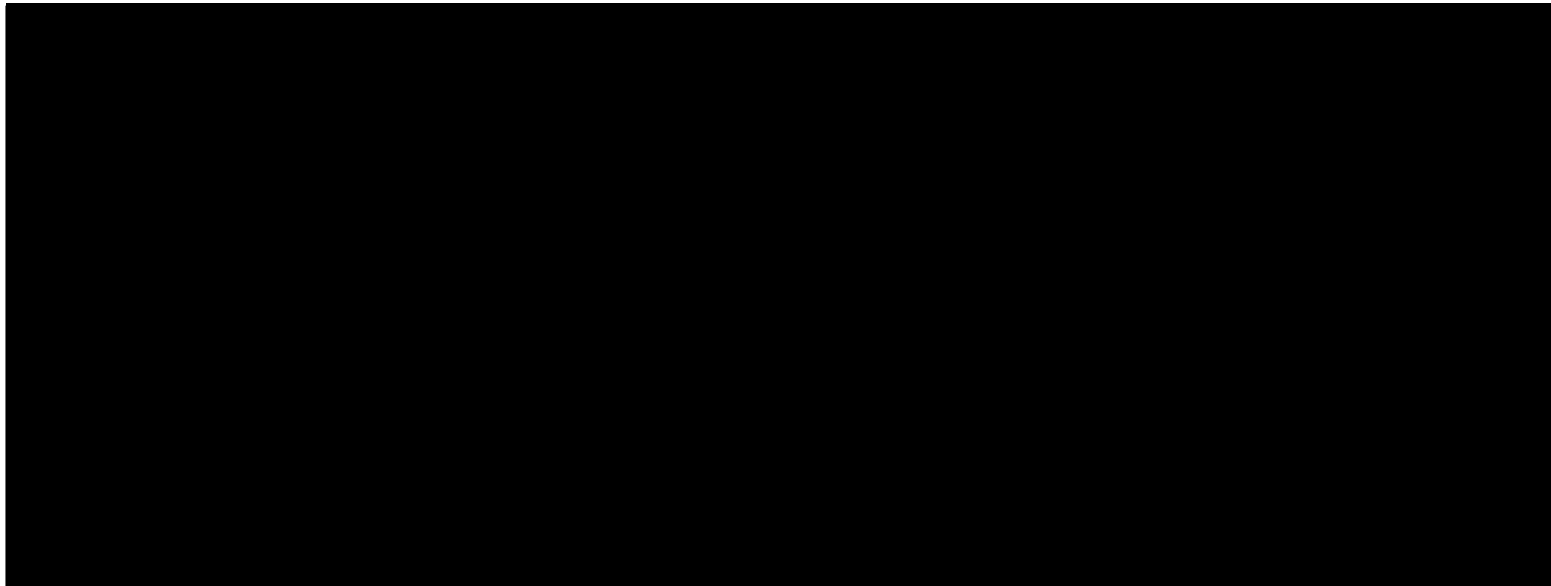
Hello,

I'm a journalist with In These Times magazine, looking to find records from January 2016 through December 2017 related to contacts that Mayor Garcetti had with the yes-in-my-back-yard/"YIMBY" movement, including groups that supported the "No on Prop S" campaign in 2017, such as Abundant Housing LA; YIMBY Action; campaign groups associated with No on S; and YIMBY leaders including individual named Sonja Trauss and Brian Hanlon.

Please let me know if you need more specifics.

Thank you,

Toshio Meronek
[949-292-8075](tel:949-292-8075)



LAW OFFICES OF
CYRUS S. NAIM

February 15, 2018

Via Federal Express and Email

Mayor Eric Garcetti
200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

Re: Request to Inspect and Copy Public Records

Dear Mayor Garcetti:

This letter constitutes a request to inspect and copy the public records identified below, pursuant to the California Public Records Act, Cal. Govt. Code §§ 6250 et seq. ("CPRA"). We request that you produce for inspection and copying the following categories of documents, which includes, without limitation, emails, letters, reports, memoranda, minutes, notes, and calendar entries. We are not asking at this time to inspect and copy permits, applications for permits, notices of violations, and related records, even though they might arguably fall within the scope of these requests.

1. All documents constituting, referring to, or relating to communications within the mayor's office, or between Mayor Garcetti (including your employees and representatives) and any other person or entity, regarding possible amendment, modification, or revision of section 14.4.17 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code ("LAMC 14.4.17").
2. All documents constituting, referring to, or relating to communications within the mayor's office, or between Mayor Garcetti (including your employees and representatives) and any person or entity, regarding any interpretation of or the meaning of LAMC 14.4.17.
3. All documents constituting, referring to, or relating to communications within the mayor's office or between Mayor Garcetti (including your employees and representatives) and any person or entity, regarding policies or practices for the enforcement of LAMC 14.4.17.
4. All documents constituting, referring to, or relating to communications within the mayor's office or between Mayor Garcetti (including your employees and representatives) and any person or entity, regarding the memorandum authored by Vincent P. Bertoni dated October 26, 2016, entitled "Temporary Signs on Wall/Fences Surrounding Temporary Construction Sites," and all drafts of that memorandum.
5. All documents relating to, memorializing, or prepared for or as a result of, any meetings or telephone conferences attended by a representative of your office and Gary Shafner, Pete Zackery, Chris Zorigian, Mike Freedman, or any other representative of National Promotions

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and Advertising (now operating under the name, "Alchemy Media"), including any lobbyists or attorneys, since January 1, 2015.

This request reasonably describes identifiable records, and I am unaware of any express provisions of law exempting the requested records from disclosure. Article I, Section 3 of the California Constitution establishes that "the writings of public officials and agencies shall be open to public scrutiny." Accordingly, I request that you make the records "promptly available" for inspection and copying. Records should be made available in their original format, whether that be on paper or in electronic form. I will pay all fees covering the direct costs of duplication or any applicable statutory fees. See Govt. Code § 6253(b).

If a portion of the information I have requested is exempt from disclosure by express provisions of law, Government Code section 6253(a) requires segregation and redaction, and for the release of the remainder of the information. If you determine that an express provision of law exists to exempt from disclosure all or a portion of the material I have requested, Government Code section 6253(c) requires that I be notified of the reasons for that determination no later than 10 days from your receipt of this request, absent certain "unusual circumstances" specified in the statute. Any withholding of documents or portions thereof should be identified with a detailed log that would permit court review.

If your office seeks clarification or narrowing of the requests, please contact me promptly, so we can endeavor to reach a resolution without delay or the need to seek court intervention.

Thank you for your timely attention to this request. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best Regards,

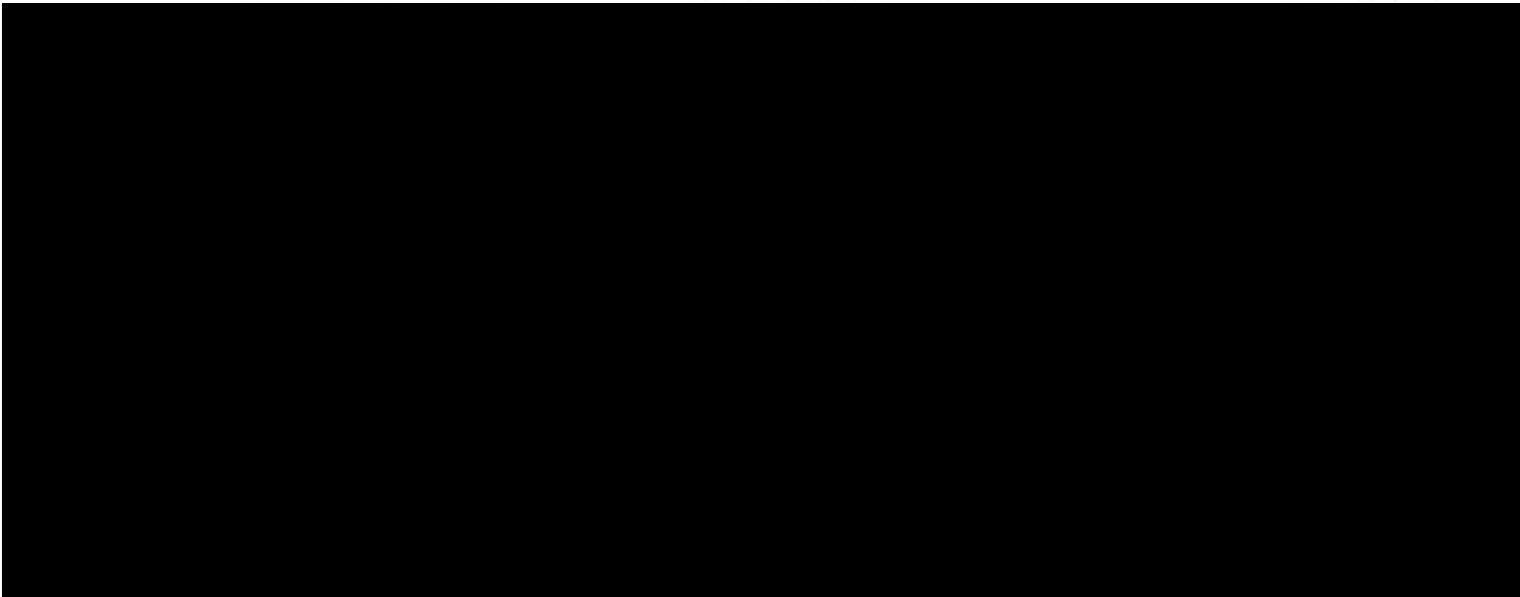

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David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: public records request

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Dear Mr. Comisar,

Pursuant to the provisions of the California Public Records Act, I am seeking copies of correspondence sent to or from Mayor Eric Garcetti and his staff between Jan. 1, 2015 and Dec. 31, 2015 regarding Najee Ali. These emails, memos and other forms of correspondence should include, but not be limited to, such topics as El Centro Del Pueblo, Youth Policy Institute, the National Action Network and the GRYD anti-gang program.

Feel free to call me with questions. I can be reached at [213-237-7086](tel:213-237-7086).

Thanks in advance,

David Zahniser

Staff Writer

Los Angeles Times

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Alex Comisar
Press Secretary
Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti
[\(213\) 447-5411](tel:213-447-5411)

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February 15, 2018

Alex Comisar
Press Secretary
Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a journalist with CALmatters, a nonprofit news venture based in Sacramento that covers politics and policy in California. This is a request under the California Public Records Act.

I seek copies of all settlements the City of Los Angeles, or any of its departments or agencies, entered into related to an incident of alleged sexual harassment during the period from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2013.

If the records are available electronically, I request that you please send them by email to laurel@calmatters.org.

If the records are available only in hard copy, please tell me how much it will cost to copy and mail the records.

Feel free to call me at (916) 747-6856 with any questions.

Thank you,

Laurel Rosenhall



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: Request for records regarding sexual misconduct/harassment claims

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Re: Request for records regarding sexual misconduct/harassment claims

Dear Suzi:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, Section 6250 et seq. of the Government Code and the California state Constitution, as amended by Proposition 59, and section 13300 of the California Penal Code, I am asking for records about sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, bullying and/or harassment claims lodged against employees of Mayor Eric Garcetti's office, as well as records of investigations and discipline decisions stemming from such claims since July 1, 2013.

Specifically, I am requesting all records that provide specific details of the alleged misconduct/harassment; the identity of the accused employee(s), witness(es); whether an investigation was conducted; the outcome of any investigation into a claim, including the correspondence with the claimant and the accused employee, as well as any attachments to the correspondence; and any action taken as a result of an investigation's findings, including (but not limited to) counseling, reprimand, suspension, demotion, retirement or reassignment for the accused employee.

Under a well-established body of law, the public has a right to access disciplinary records of government employees where the charges are well founded or true, or discipline is imposed. In such cases, "the strong public policy against disclosure vanishes," and a "member of the public is entitled to information about the complaint, the discipline, and the information upon which it was based." And even when an agency has not imposed discipline, "where complaints of a public employee's wrongdoing and resulting disciplinary investigation reveal allegations of a substantial nature, as distinct from baseless or trivial, and there is a reasonable cause to believe the complaint is well founded, public employee privacy must give way to the public's right to know." (*American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees v. Regents of the University of California*, 80 Cal. App. 3d at 914,918; *San Gabriel Tribune v. Superior Court*, 143 Cal. App. 3d 762,777(1983); *Bakersfield City Sch. Dist. v. Superior Court*, 118 Cal. App. 4th 1041, 1047 (2004)).

In *Marken v. Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School Dist.*, 202 Cal. App. 4th 1250 (2012), the Second District Court of Appeals rejected an attempt by a teacher disciplined for sexual harassment to overturn the California doctrine requiring disclosure of disciplinary cases where discipline is imposed, or charges are well founded or true. The court stated that

"although disclosure is mandated if there has been a true finding by the agency, even without such a finding, if the information in the agency's files is reliable, and, based on that information, the court can determine the complaint is well founded and substantial, it must be disclosed." The school's disciplining of the teacher for violating sexual harassment policy was sufficient, even if the teacher characterized the discipline as a minor reprimand. "Marken occupies a position of trust and responsibility as a classroom teacher, and the public has a legitimate interest in knowing whether and how the District enforces its sexual harassment policy," the court stated. Given the position of trust occupied by county prosecutors and other employees in the district attorney's office, it is clear that the public has a similarly legitimate interest in knowing whether the office enforces its sexual harassment policy.

This request reasonably describes identifiable information that the California Public Records Act requires be made public. I believe that there exists no express provision of law exempting such information from disclosure.

The Public Records Act requires government agencies to assist members of the public to identify records and information responsive to the request and to provide suggestions for overcoming any practical basis for denying access to the records or information sought.

To the extent that a portion of the information I have requested is exempt by express provisions of law, the public records act additionally requires segregation and deletion of that material in order that the remainder of the information may be provided in satisfaction of my request.

If you determine that an express provision of law exists to exempt from disclosure all or a portion of the material I have requested, the public records act requires a determination and notification to me of the reasons no later than 10 days from your receipt of this request. The act prohibits the use of the 10-day period, or any provision of the act, "to delay access for purposes of inspecting public records."

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at [REDACTED] or email me at Dakota.Smith@latimes.com.

Sincerely,

Dakota Smith

Staff Writer

Los Angeles Times

L.A. Times reporter

Cell: [REDACTED]



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: Public Records Act request

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From: **Monahan, Kathy (LA)** <monahank@jacksonlewis.com>
Date: Tue, Feb 27, 2018 at 2:16 PM
Subject: Public Records Act request
To: "omar.gonzales@lacity.org" <omar.gonzales@lacity.org>
Cc: "Cohen, Paul J. (LA)" <Paul.Cohen@jacksonlewis.com>

Good afternoon –

The law firm of Jackson Lewis P.C. has been retained to represent the defendant in the civil action entitled *Jessica Estrella v. Cesar Chavez Foundation*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC637589. Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, Government Code Sections 6250-6276.48, the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 522 *et seq.*, and any other applicable state or federal law, we hereby request that your office furnish us with copies of the following documents:

Any and all documents and/or communications relating to Jessica Estrella, 2016-2021 commissioner of the El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument Authority.

We will, of course, be happy to pay any direct costs of the search and duplication of the requested records.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Kathy Monahan

Paralegal

Jackson Lewis P.C.

725 South Figueroa Street

Suite 2500

Los Angeles, CA 90017

Direct: (213) 630-8224 | Main: (213) 689-0404

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Fwd: Records Request

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From: Naomi LaChance <[REDACTED]>
Date: Wed, Feb 28, 2018 at 6:18 PM
Subject: Records Request
To: omar.gonzales@lacity.org

Hello,

I hereby request all records related unauthorized homeless encampments in Los Angeles. Keywords may include but are not limited to "hostile architecture," Skid Row, 311 requests, cleanup crews, bike racks, benches, spikes, "pig ears," bollards, and grates.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$25. As a member of the news media, I consider this information to be in the public interest.

Thank you for your dedication to an open government process. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Naomi LaChance

Investigative Reporter

[\(413\) 884-4805](tel:(413)884-4805)



Omar Gonzales
Policy Associate | Neighborhood Services
Office of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti
[City of Los Angeles](#)
[213.922.9784](tel:213.922.9784)



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: FOIA / WSJ

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[REDACTED]

From: Brown, Eliot <eliot.brown@wsj.com>

Date: Wed, Mar 7, 2018 at 2:24 PM

Subject: FOIA / WSJ

To: lamayornews@lacity.org

Hi - not sure if this is the right email for this, but i'm submitting a FOIA request

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, please provide to me:

- copies of all correspondence between any members of the LA mayor's office and The Boring Company since June 1 2017 to present
- copies of all correspondence between any members of the LA mayor's office and members of Space Exploration Technologies regarding the Boring Company's proposed tunneling project since June 1, 2017
- copies of all correspondence between any members of the LA Mayor's office and any members of Laborers Local 300 regarding the Boring Company's proposed tunneling project since June 1, 2017
- copies of all correspondence between any members of the LA Mayor's office and any members of Caltrans regarding the Boring Company's proposed tunneling project since June 1, 2017

Please let me know if you have any questions -- I'm happy to clarify

Thanks

Eliot

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Eliot Brown

Wall Street Journal

415 765 6128

[REDACTED] (cell)

[REDACTED]



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: amended CPRA

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From: Smith, Dakota <Dakota.Smith@latimes.com>

Date: Fri, Mar 23, 2018 at 4:11 PM

Subject: amended CPRA

To: Alex Comisar <alex.comisar@lacity.org>

Hi Alex:

See the amended CPRA. Thanks! The Public Records Act requires government agencies to assist members of the public to identify records and information responsive to the request and to provide suggestions for overcoming any practical basis for denying access to the records or information sought.

Re: Request for records regarding sexual misconduct/harassment claims

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, Section 6250 et seq. of the Government Code and the California state Constitution, as amended by Proposition 59, and section 13300 of the California Penal Code, I am asking for all emails, text messages, correspondence, memos or other writings that reference any and all sexual harassment and/or misconduct complaints, including bullying, as well as records and documents related to any investigations and discipline decisions stemming from such claims since July 1, 2013, that are held by your office.

I am requesting all documents that provide reference to the alleged misconduct/harassment; the identity of the accused employee(s), witness(es); whether an investigation was conducted; the outcome of any investigation into a claim, including the correspondence with the claimant and the accused employee, as well as any attachments to the correspondence; and any action taken as a result of an investigation's findings, including (but not limited to) counseling, reprimand, suspension, demotion, retirement or reassignment for the accused employee.

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at [REDACTED] or email me at Dakota.Smith@latimes.com.

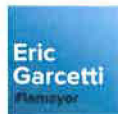
Sincerely,

Dakota Smith

Staff Writer

Los Angeles Times

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Alex Comisar
Press Secretary
Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti
(213) 447-5411



Julie Ciardullo
Chief Legal Counsel
Office of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti
(213) 922-9767





David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

PRA

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Smith, Dakota <Dakota.Smith@latimes.com>

To: Alex Comisar <alex.comisar@lacity.org>

Cc: David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Mon, Mar 26, 2018 at 1:25 PM

Hi Alex and David:

Please see the below PRA. Thanks as usual.

Per my rights under the California Public Records Act, please provide the following:


Michael Owh's calendar from his start date with the city to present (March 26, 2018).

Thank you,

Dakota Smith

L.A. Times reporter

Cell: 818-798-8011





David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: CPRA — Contract Number: ARC 40 59749 4

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From: **Eric Preven** [REDACTED]

Date: Wed, Mar 28, 2018 at 9:37 AM

Subject: CPRA — Contract Number: ARC 40 59749 4

To: holly.wolcott@lacity.org, strefan.fauble@lacity.org, julie.ciardullo@lacity.org, controller.galperin@lacity.org

Cc: kevin.mcneely@lacity.org, mike.n.feuer@lacity.org

Please provide —for your corresponding department, Clerk, City Attorney, Mayor, Controller— all of the purchase orders (since inception 01-01-17 through the present) for software licenses including Microsoft (.35% discount) and Adobe products (10% discount) and Apple Branded and non-Apple branded accessories (at prevailing discounts) and all Appliance and Hardware minus 10% list of manufacturers available on the www.IPS.INSIGHT.COM

...through the Contract Number: ARC 40 59749 4

Additionally, this is a request for the controller to assist in showing the total amount by department (spent for any item or license or service) purchased through Insight Public Sector inc. since inception 01-01-17 through the present.

The Socrata data is glamorous but limited, as Socrata itself has confirmed.

Regards,

Eric Preven

CRD2

[818-762-7719](tel:818-762-7719)

[REDACTED] mobile

Sent from my iPhone



Julie Ciardullo

Chief Legal Counsel

Office of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti

(213) 922-9767



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 28, 2018 at 9:42 AM



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Public Records request

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Bensinger, Greg <greg.bensinger@wsj.com>
To: david.e.harrison@lacity.org

Tue, Apr 10, 2018 at 12:56 PM

Greg Bensinger
The Wall Street Journal
210 California St.
11th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94111

April 10, 2018

Dear Mr. Harrison:

I seek copies of all communications and supporting documents between the office of the Mayor and Uber Technologies dated September 1, 2017 through the date of this request.

Responsive documents should include e-mails, meeting minutes, planning documents and calendars with respect to the mayor, mayor's staff and Uber.

Keywords may include, but not be limited to, Dara Khosrowshahi, Eric Garcetti, Jill Hazelbaker, Wayne Ting, Ana Guerrero, Matt Szabo, Suzi Emmerling, David Harrison, Alex Comisar and Naomi Seligman.

I seek these materials as a member of the press, not for any commercial purposes.

Thank you for your help. You may contact me with any questions at the number below or greg.bensinger@wsj.com

Regards,
Greg Bensinger

Greg Bensinger
REPORTER

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

O: 415-765-6124 M: [REDACTED]
greg.bensinger@wsj.com
[@gregbensinger](#)



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: Public Records Act Request

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From: David Garden [REDACTED]
Date: Tue, Apr 3, 2018 at 9:47 PM
Subject: Public Records Act Request
To: Ladbs.custodianofrecords@lacity.org, omar.gonzales@lacity.org

Dear Custodian of Records,

I would like to file a formal FOIA / PRA request for e-mail documents relating to the following two individuals. One was a member of the Mayor's Office and one works in the LADBS office.

Raymond Chan

Osama Younan

Both of these individuals were involved in consulting on a building project in the City of Santa Monica. The building project is an annex to the back of City Hall and is called the, "City Services Building." They were apparently given access to a cloud storage account on the Dropbox file storage system with records relating to a special application that was being filed with the County of Los Angeles for special permit approval of a composting toilet system to be included in the building design.

I would like the FOIA / PRA request to run from July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 and include their names and the following search terms:

City of Santa Monica
AMMA
Alternative Means and Methods Application
Alternative Means and Materials Application
alternative means and methods application
alternative means and materials application
Composting Toilets
composting toilets
City Services Building
city services building
CSB

Thanks for your time.

Best,

David Garden
[2328 6th Street #4](#)
[Santa Monica, CA 90405](#)
(310)880-3278

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Omar Gonzales



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: Records request

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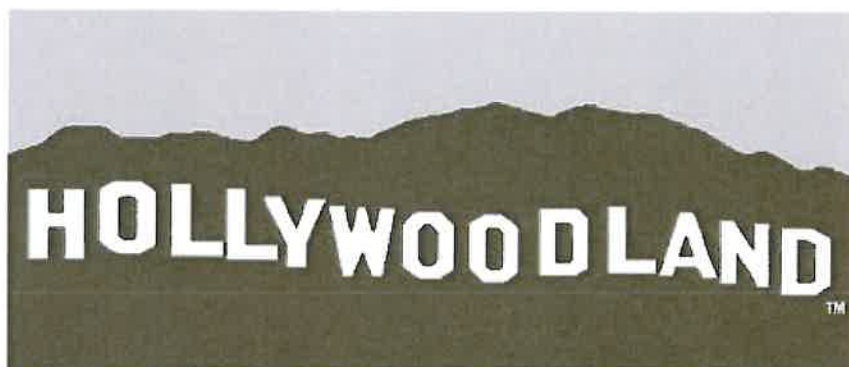
From: HHA <info@hollywoodland.org>

Date: Fri, Apr 13, 2018 at 3:07 PM

Subject: Records request

To: website@latourism.org, mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, laxboac@lawa.org

Cc: HHA <info@hollywoodland.org>



HOLLYWOODLAND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Dear Convention Bureau, Mayor Garcetti, Airport Commission:

Under the California Records Act, government code 6250-6270, we are requesting information about the Hollywood Sign billboard displays located at various locations throughout the LAX terminal. These oversized billboards were placed at LAX sometime in 2017. We would like the following details:

Who authorized these billboards, why were they authorized (specifically describe what city agencies, departments, elected officials and any and all outside agencies, companies and individuals), who funded these billboards, what type of revenue sources were/ are associated with their placement, was/is there a fee paid to the Hollywood Chamber or Sign Trust or their agent (Global Icons) for the use of the images. Was there budget profit /loss projection initiated with this use measuring the impact on the Hollywoodland neighborhood and adjacent Hollywoodland Gifted Park (within Griffith Park)? Was there any interaction, approvals or disapprovals from LAPD who administer the Mt. Lee Main Communication facility relative to the impact, use and safety associated with added awareness to the site?

Please address our concerns to:

Hollywoodland Homeowners Association

2700 North Beachwood Drive

[Los Angeles, Ca 90068](mailto:info@hollywoodland.org)

And/or info@hollywoodland.org

Thank you

Hollywoodland Homeowners Association

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From: Jay [REDACTED]

Date: Sat, Apr 14, 2018 at 9:58 AM

Subject: Cpra

To: john.chavez@lacity.org

Cc: [REDACTED] Liz Amsden [REDACTED] Jack Humphreville
<Jack@targetmediapartners.com>

John

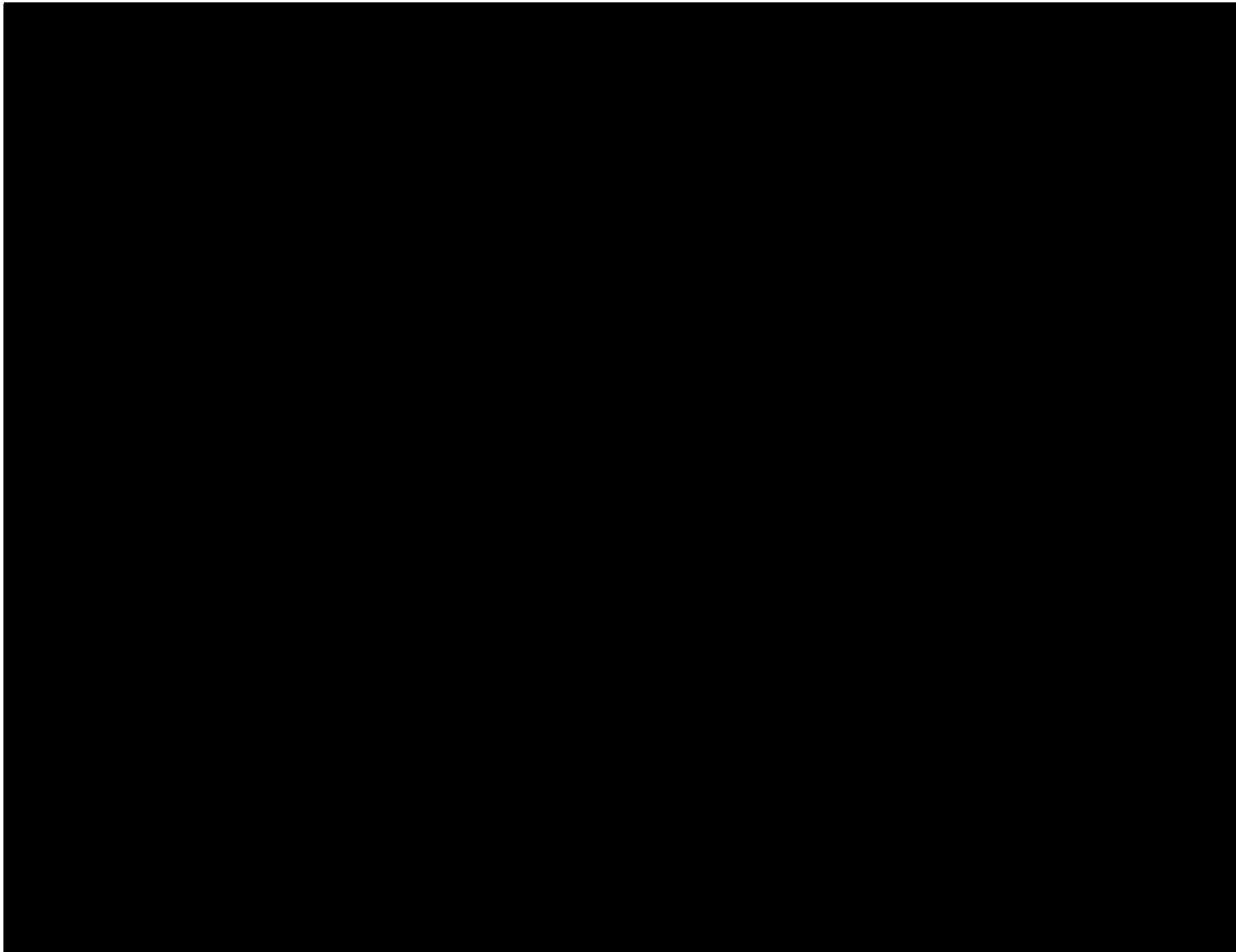
Please use this e mail as an official CALIFORNIA public records act request for the following :

1- a copy of the invitation list to those invited to attend the Mayors state of the city speech invited inside council chambers on Monday 4/16.

2- a copy of the final rsvp list of those invited and confirmed to attend the Mayors state of the city speech inside council chambers on Monday 4/16.

Thank you in advance.

Sent from my iPhone





David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

ABC7 Eyewitness News PRA -- Mayor Garcetti vehicles/drivers

6 messages

Bartley, Lisa <Lisa.Bartley@abc.com>

Tue, Apr 17, 2018 at 11:41 AM

To: "david.e.harrison@lacity.org" <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Hello,

Under the California Public Records Act, I am asking to review records in the possession of your agency.

Specifically, I would like:

- Purchase order/receipt for vehicle used to drive Mayor Eric Garcetti.
- Vehicle specifications
- Upgrades and cost broken down by each upgrade
- Vendor used for upgrades
- Overall cost of vehicle including all after-market upgrades above and beyond original purchase order.
- How many full-time drivers are employed by LA City to drive Mayor Garcetti as of January 1st, 2018
- How many part-time drivers are used to drive Mayor Garcetti as of January 1st, 2018
- Name, rank and salary of each driver as of January 1st, 2018
- Take-home city cars for each driver as of January 1st, 2018

I understand some of these requests will take more time than others. Please provide documents as they are available instead of waiting until they are all ready.

Please call me with any questions.

Thank you,

Lisa Bartley

ABC7 Eyewitness News

818 863-7635 -- desk

[REDACTED] -- cell



Lisa Bartley

Eyewitness News Investigative Producer

W: (818) 863-7635

M: [REDACTED]



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: California Public Records Act Request: Eric Garcetti Emails

4 messages

Begin forwarded message:

From: 52903-50500324@requests.muckrock.com
Date: April 27, 2018 at 10:15:16 PM PDT
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
Subject: California Public Records Act Request: Eric Garcetti Emails

Los Angeles Mayor's Office
PRA Office
[200 North Spring Street](#)
[Los Angeles, CA 90012](#)

April 28, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

I would like to obtain all emails sent to, from, or copied to Eric Garcetti, Mayor of Los Angeles from January 1, 2014 to Present day, containing any of the following non-case-sensitive key-strings: 'EB-5', 'Regional Center', 'HPIC', 'Home Paradise', 'USCIS' or 'EB5'.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Taylor Scott Amarel

Filed via MuckRock.com
E-mail (Preferred): 52903-50500324@requests.muckrock.com



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: Open Records Request

4 messages

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From: Bryant Moy [REDACTED]
Date: Fri, Apr 27, 2018 at 10:14 AM
Subject: Open Records Request
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

Hello!

We are hoping your office can help us fill a public records request, under the California Public Records Act Section 6250. We have sent this request to 1400 other city government executives and plan to publish a report about our results. We will send a copy of this report to all city executives we have contacted.

We are requesting a copy of official mayoral emails from January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018 (inclusive) and we would like to access as much data as is feasible for those months. Ideally, we would have access in electronic format to all of the non-private emails archived from the inboxes and sent boxes to the office of the mayor. We understand that in some instances there may be fees to cover search and electronic delivery; in such circumstances, we kindly request that an estimate be provided so that we can manage our project budget accordingly.

This is part of a Washington University in St. Louis research study, under the direction of Professor Betsy Sinclair, to understand patterns in the ways local governments employ email to communicate both internally and with those outside of government. We are hoping your office will help us understand best practices in transparency and accessibility with regard to official electronic communications.

We are more than happy to correspond with any staff to assist in this public records request for emails.

Cordially,

Bryant Moy
Department of Political Science
Washington University in St. Louis
[REDACTED]

May 9, 2018

Attn: Mayor Eric Garcetti
200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Email: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

Re: Request for Records Under the Public Records Act

To Whom It May Concern:

I represent Hye Kyung Joung, a resident of the City of Los Angeles and one of your constituents. Pursuant to Cal. Gov't Code §§ 6250 through 6276.48 ("California Public Records Act" or "CPRA"), Ms. Joung hereby makes an official request for any and all records described below:

"ALL" is meant to include the terms "each" and "any" and vice-versa, as necessary to bring within the scope of the request all responses that might otherwise be construed to be outside the scope of the request.

"DOCUMENT(S)" means ALL materials within the full scope of Cal. Civ. Proc. Code § 2031.010, including without limitation to: ALL writings and recordings, including the originals and ALL non-identical copies, whether different from the original by reason of any notation made on such copies or otherwise (including but not limited to email and attachments, correspondence, memoranda, notes, diaries, minutes, statistics, letters, telegrams, minutes, contracts, reports, studies, checks, statements, tags, labels, invoices, brochures, periodicals, telegrams, receipts, returns, summaries, pamphlets, books, interoffice and intraoffice communications, offers, notations of any sort of conversations, working papers, applications, permits, file wrappers, indices, telephone calls, meetings or printouts, teletypes, telefax, invoices, worksheets, and ALL drafts, alterations, modifications, changes, and amendments of any of the foregoing), graphic or aural representations of any kind (including without limitation to photographs, charts, microfiche, microfilm, videotape, recordings, motion

pictures, plans, drawings, surveys), and any writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, electronic, recorded, digitally encoded, graphic, and/or other data compilations from which information can be obtained, translated if necessary, by the RESPONDING PARTY through detection devices into reasonably usable form, or other information, including originals, translations, and drafts thereof, and ALL copies bearing notations and marks not found on the original.

“RESPONDING PARTY” is meant to refer to Eric Garcetti and any persons acting on Eric Garcetti’s behalf, which includes but is not limited to Eric Garcetti’s agents, employees, representatives, and attorneys.

1. ALL DOCUMENTS referring to, analyzing, commenting, considering, evaluating or pertaining to the “Emergency Homeless Shelter” at 682 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90005, including without limitation to meeting minutes, notes, records, reports, analysis, telephone logs, statistical data, inquiries, correspondences, emails, plans, pictures, drawings, internal memo, etc., made, reviewed, seen, discussed, considered, sent or received by City Councilman Herb Wesson or anyone in his offices such as staffs, contractors, experts, advisors, secretaries, or employees at any time on or after 1/1/2017.

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Pursuant to the CPRA, we will expect to receive notification from your office within 10 days from receipt of our request that provides: (1) a determination of whether the request, in whole or in part, seeks copies of disclosable public records in your possession; (2) the reasons for your determination; and (3) the estimated date and time when the records will be made available.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Yong Jeong', with a stylized flourish at the end.

C. Yong Jeong, Esq.
JEONG & LIKENS, L.C.

CC:

**CBS2 News
NBC4 News
KTLA-TV News
ABC7 News
KCAL 9 News
KTTV FOX 11 News
KCOP 13 News
Los Angeles Times
L.A. Weekly
Los Angeles Business Journal
The Korea Times
Los Angeles Daily News
Los Angeles Downtown News
OC Weekly
The Orange County Register
Orange County Business Journal**



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: NBC News public records act request

5 messages

From: "Romero, Dennis (Contractor- NBCUniversal)" <Dennis.Romero@nbcuni.com>
Date: May 9, 2018 at 8:00:43 PM PDT
To: "alex.comisar@lacity.org" <alex.comisar@lacity.org>
Cc: "omar.gonzales@lacity.org" <omar.gonzales@lacity.org>
Subject: NBC News public records act request

Dennis Romero
NBC News Digital
100 Universal City Plaza
Universal City, CA 91608

May 10, 2018

Alex Comisar
Press Secretary
Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti
200 N. Spring St.,
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Alex,

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain a copy of the following, which I understand to be held by your agency: Any emails, texts, memos, reports, letters, .PDFs or any other documentation (electronic documents included) of communication between the mayor or any member or representative of the mayor's office, including but not limited to Michael Espinosa, and anyone employed by or representing SpaceX, the Boring Company, Tesla, or Elon Musk, between May 10, 2017 and today.

I ask for a determination on this request within 10 days of your receipt of it, and an even prompter reply if you can make that determination without having to review the records in question.

If you determine that any or all of the information qualifies for an exemption from disclosure, I ask you to note whether, as is normally the case under the Act, the exemption is discretionary, and if so whether it is necessary in this case to exercise your discretion to withhold the information.

If you determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you redact it for the time being and make the rest available as requested.

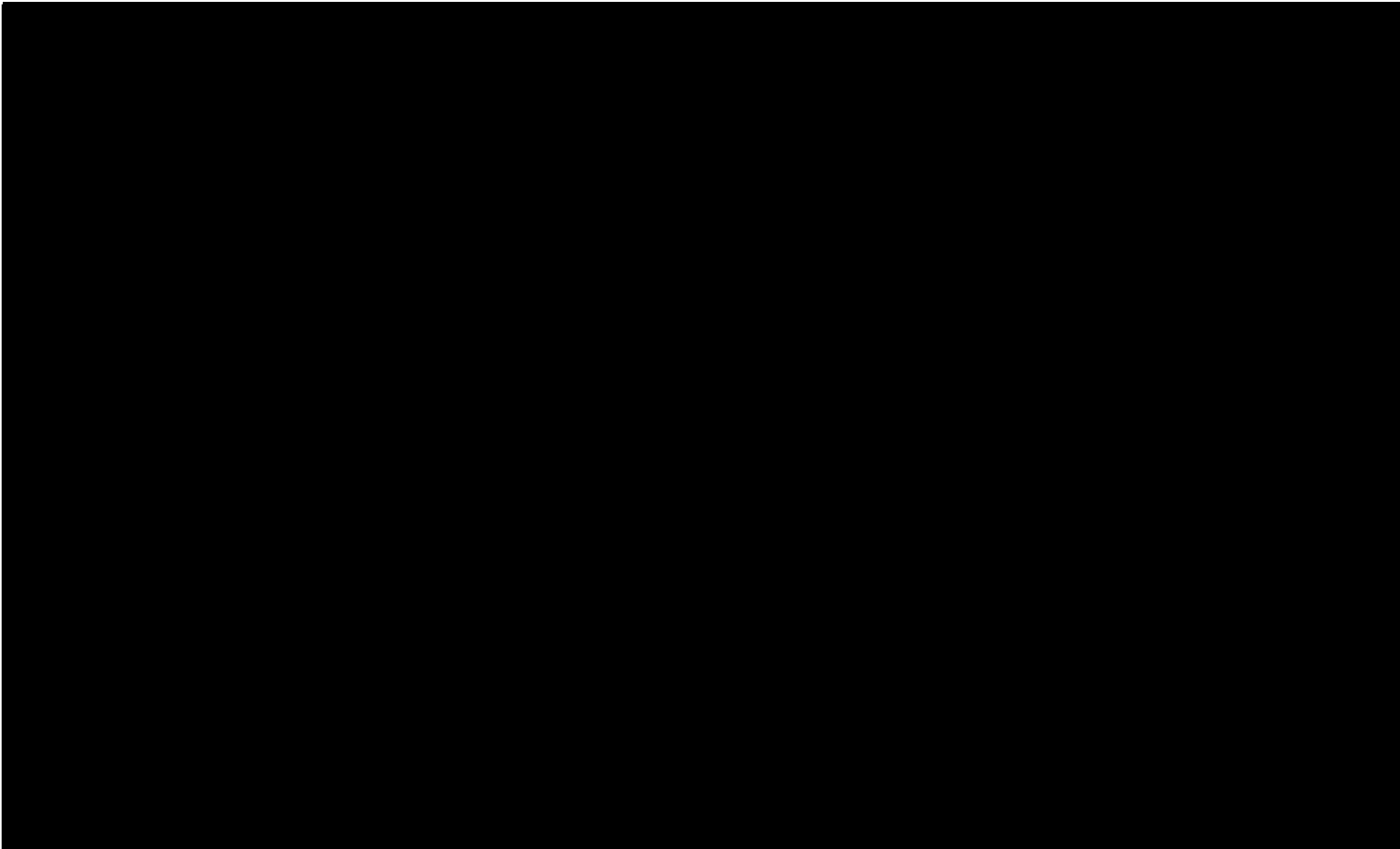
In any event, please provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on which you rely if you determine that any or all of the information is exempt and will not be disclosed.

If I can provide any clarification that will help expedite your attention to my request, please contact me at (dennis.romero@nbcuni.com).

I am sending a copy of this letter to policy advisor Omar Gonzales to help encourage a speedy determination, and I would likewise be happy to discuss my request with him at any time.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Dennis Romero
dennis.romero@nbcuni.com



Marie Targonski-O'Brien
KCET
2900 West Alameda Ave
Burbank, CA 91505

May 9, 2018

Attn: CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS
RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST
VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

To Whom It May Concern:

Under the **California Public Records Act § 6250 et seq.**, I am requesting electronic copies of the following records from January 1, 2016 through present day:

- All emails/letters submitted from the public regarding ordinance number 183474
- Copy of all citations issued to residents in violation of 56.08.(e)(1) - obstruction of a parkway.
- Total revenue collected from those citations in violation of 56.08.(e)(1)
- The number of permits allowed for gardening in a parkway issued for ordinance 183474.
- Locations of permits issued for gardening in a parkway under ordinance 183474 SEC. 62.169 (Residential Parkway Landscaping Guidelines)
- Revenue collected for permits issued under ordinance 183474 SEC. 62.169 (Residential Parkway Landscaping Guidelines)

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$20.00. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest.

As an employee of KCET and a representative of the news media this request is related to news gathering purposes. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes. The California Public Records Act requires a response within ten business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Marie J. Targonski-O'Brien
Digital Producer
KCET SoCal Connected
mobrien@kcet.org
(609) 969-8578



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: California Public Records Act Request: Army Futures Command HQ Bid (Mayor's Office)

5 messages

Mayor's Office
PRA Office
200 North Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

May 12, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

A copy of the bid submitted in response to the U.S. Army's request for proposals for the site of its Futures Command headquarters, any contracts with third-party providers for services rendered regarding the Futures Command bid, and any marketing budgets regarding Futures Command-related expenditures from August 1st, 2017 to the date this request is processed.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

T.J. Kenney

Filed via MuckRock.com

E-mail (Preferred): 53739-34126612@requests.muckrock.com

Upload documents directly: https://www.muckrock.com/accounts/agency_login/mayors-office-294/army-futures-command-hq-bid-mayors-office-53739/?email=mayor.garcetti%40lacity.org&uuid-login=fa22b1c4-c6cf-4b34-93bb-eae23cd709a0#agency-reply

Is this email coming to the wrong contact? Something else wrong? Use the above link to let us know.

For mailed responses, please address (see note):

MuckRock News
DEPT MR 53739
411A Highland Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

PLEASE NOTE: This request is not filed by a MuckRock staff member, but is being sent through MuckRock by the above in order to better track, share, and manage public records requests. Also note that improperly addressed (i.e., with the



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: Public Records Act request 5/30/18

Dear Alex Comisar,

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, Section 6250 et seq. of the Government Code and the California state Constitution, as amended by Proposition 59, and section 13300 of the California Penal Code, I am requesting all documents that provide reference to alleged misconduct/harassment by Chris Laib; whether an investigation was conducted; the outcome of any investigation into a claim, including the correspondence with the claimant and the accused, as well as any attachments to the correspondence; and any action taken as a result of an investigation's findings, including (but not limited to) counseling, reprimand, suspension, demotion, retirement or reassignment for the accused.

Under a well-established body of law, the public has a right to access disciplinary records of government employees where the charges are well founded or true, or discipline is imposed. In such cases, "the strong public policy against disclosure vanishes," and a "member of the public is entitled to information about the complaint, the discipline, and the information upon which it was based." And even when an agency has not imposed discipline, "where complaints of a public employee's wrongdoing and resulting disciplinary investigation reveal allegations of a substantial nature, as distinct from baseless or trivial, and there is a reasonable cause to believe the complaint is well founded, public employee privacy must give way to the public's right to know." (*American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees v. Regents of the University of California*, 80 Cal. App. 3d at 914,918; *San Gabriel Tribune v. Superior Court*, 143 Cal. App. 3d 762,777(1983); *Bakersfield City Sch. Dist. v. Superior Court*, 118 Cal. App. 4th 1041, 1047 (2004)).

In *Marken v. Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School Dist.*, 202 Cal. App. 4th 1250 (2012), the Second District Court of Appeals rejected an attempt by a teacher disciplined for sexual harassment to overturn the California doctrine requiring disclosure of disciplinary cases where discipline is imposed, or charges are well founded or true. The court stated that "although disclosure is mandated if there has been a true finding by the agency, even without such a finding, if the

information in the agency's files is reliable, and, based on that information, the court can determine the complaint is well founded and substantial, it must be disclosed." The school's disciplining of the teacher for violating sexual harassment policy was sufficient, even if the teacher characterized the discipline as a minor reprimand. "Marken occupies a position of trust and responsibility as a classroom teacher, and the public has a legitimate interest in knowing whether and how the District enforces its sexual harassment policy," the court stated. Given the position of trust occupied by county prosecutors and other employees in the district attorney's office, it is clear that the public has a similarly legitimate interest in knowing whether the office enforces its sexual harassment policy.

This request reasonably describes identifiable information that the California Public Records Act requires be made public. I believe that there exists no express provision of law exempting such information from disclosure.

The Public Records Act requires government agencies to assist members of the public to identify records and information responsive to the request and to provide suggestions for overcoming any practical basis for denying access to the records or information sought.

To the extent that a portion of the information I have requested is exempt by express provisions of law, the public records act additionally requires segregation and deletion of that material in order that the remainder of the information may be provided in satisfaction of my request.

If you determine that an express provision of law exists to exempt from disclosure all or a portion of the material I have requested, the public records act requires a determination and notification to me of the reasons no later than 10 days from your receipt of this request. The act prohibits the use of the 10-day period, or any provision of the act, "to delay access for purposes of inspecting public records."

Best,

Emily Alpert Reyes



Alex Comisar
Press Secretary
Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti
O: (213) 978-3272 C: [REDACTED]



June 6, 2018

Attn: Mayor Eric Garcetti
200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Email: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; david.e.harrison@lacity.org

Re: Request for Records Under the Public Records Act
Re: Mayor Garcetti's Office of Public Engagement's "Homeless
Solutions Workshop" held on or around June 5, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

I represent Hye Kyung Joung, a resident of the City of Los Angeles and one of your constituents. Pursuant to Cal. Gov't Code §§ 6250 through 6276.48 ("California Public Records Act" or "CPRA"), Ms. Joung hereby makes an official request for any and all records described below:

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1. ALL DOCUMENTS referring to, analyzing, commenting, considering, preparing, evaluating, or pertaining to Mayor Garcetti’s Office of Public Engagement’s “Homeless Solutions Workshop” held on or around June 5, 2018, including without limitation to meeting minutes, notes, records, reports, analysis, telephone logs, statistical data, inquiries, correspondence, emails, text messages, plans, pictures, drawings, internal memo, etc., made, reviewed, seen, discussed, considered, sent or received by City Mayor Eric Garcetti or anyone in his offices such as staff, contractors, experts, advisors, secretaries, or employees at any time on or after 4/15/2018.

2. ALL EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE referring to, analyzing, commenting, considering, preparing, evaluating, or pertaining to Mayor Garcetti’s Office of Public Engagement’s “Homeless Solutions Workshop” held on or around June 5, 2018 at any time on or after 4/15/2018. “ALL EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE” must include all emails to and from the email account daniel.tamm@lacity.org, Mayor Garcetti’s email account, and any of the email accounts of anyone in Mayor Garcetti’s offices such as staff, contractors, experts, advisors, secretaries, or employees at any time on or after 4/15/2018.

3. ALL DOCUMENTS referring to, analyzing, commenting, considering, evaluating or pertaining to Mayor Garcetti’s Office of Public Engagement’s “Homeless Solutions Workshop” held on or around June 5, 2018, including without limitation to meeting minutes, notes, records, reports, analysis, telephone logs, statistical data, inquiries, correspondence, emails, text messages, plans, pictures, drawings, internal memo, etc., made, reviewed, seen, discussed, considered, sent or received by City Councilman Herb

Wesson or anyone in his offices such as staff, contractors, experts, advisors, secretaries, or employees at any time on or after 4/15/2018.

4. ALL DOCUMENTS referring to, analyzing, commenting, considering, evaluating and/or pertaining to Suejung Huh, K. Freeman Lee, Grace Yoo, Chan Yong Jeong, and/or Jake Jeong, including without limitation to emails and any related attachments, text messages, meeting minutes, notes, records, reports, analysis, telephone logs, statistical data, inquiries, correspondence, plans, pictures, drawings, internal memo, etc., made, reviewed, seen, discussed, considered, sent or received by City Mayor Eric Garcetti or anyone in his offices such as staff, contractors, experts, advisors, secretaries, or employees at any time on or after 4/15/2018.

5. ALL DOCUMENTS referring to, analyzing, commenting, considering, evaluating and/or pertaining to parties or individuals invited to attend Mayor Garcetti's Office of Public Engagement's "Homeless Solutions Workshop" held on or around June 5, 2018, including without limitation to lists, meeting minutes, notes, records, reports, analysis, telephone logs, statistical data, inquiries, correspondence, emails, text messages, plans, pictures, drawings, internal memo, etc., made, reviewed, seen, discussed, considered, sent or received by City Mayor Eric Garcetti or anyone in his offices such as staff, contractors, experts, advisors, secretaries, or employees at any time on or after 4/15/2018.

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7. ALL DOCUMENTS referring to, analyzing, commenting, considering, evaluating and/or pertaining to parties or individuals excluded from attending Mayor Garcetti's Office of Public Engagement's "Homeless

Solutions Workshop” held on or around June 5, 2018, including without limitation to lists, meeting minutes, notes, records, reports, analysis, telephone logs, statistical data, inquiries, correspondence, emails, text messages, plans, pictures, drawings, internal memo, etc., made, reviewed, seen, discussed, considered, sent or received by City Mayor Eric Garcetti or anyone in his offices such as staff, contractors, experts, advisors, secretaries, or employees at any time on or after 4/15/2018.

8. ALL DOCUMENTS referring to, analyzing, commenting, considering, evaluating, and/or pertaining to City staff who prepared any portion of and/or worked at Mayor Garcetti’s Office of Public Engagement’s “Homeless Solutions Workshop” held on or around June 5, 2018, including without limitation to any lists of staff members who participated in preparing the Homeless Solutions Workshop, any lists of staff members who worked at the Homeless Solutions Workshop, including the security guards at the front door, meeting minutes, notes, records, reports, analysis, telephone logs, statistical data, inquiries, correspondence, emails, text messages, plans, pictures, drawings, internal memo, etc., made, reviewed, seen, discussed, considered, sent or received by City Mayor Eric Garcetti or anyone in his offices such as staff, contractors, experts, advisors, secretaries, or employees at any time on or after 4/15/2018.

Pursuant to the CPRA, we will expect to receive notification from your office within 10 days from receipt of our request that provides: (1) a determination of whether the request, in whole or in part, seeks copies of disclosable public records in your possession; (2) the reasons for your determination; and (3) the estimated date and time when the records will be made available.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Chan Yong Jeong
C. Yong Jeong, Esq.
JEONG & LIKENS, L.C.

June 11, 2018

Los Angeles City Clerk

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear City Clerk,

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain copies of the following, which I understand to be held by your agency: Correspondence, including emails and notes of phone conversations, between the city and its representatives and Amazon.com Inc. regarding a potential Amazon headquarters in Los Angeles. I am also seeking correspondence between the city and its agents and the Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation regarding the potential Amazon headquarters, as well as any correspondence between the city and other government officials in California regarding the potential Amazon headquarters.

I ask for a determination on this request within 10 days of your receipt of it, and an even prompter reply if you can make that determination without having to review the record[s] in question.

If you determine that any or all of the information qualifies for an exemption from disclosure, I ask you to note whether, as is normally the case under the Act, the exemption is discretionary, and if so whether it is necessary in this case to exercise your discretion to withhold the information.

If you determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you redact it for the time being and make the rest available as requested.

In any event, please provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on which you rely if you determine that any or all of the information is exempt and will not be disclosed.

If I can provide any clarification that will help expedite your attention to my request, please contact me at 206.262.4141 or ssoper@bloomberg.net. I ask that you notify me of any duplication costs exceeding \$100 before you duplicate the records so that I may decide

which records I want copied.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Spencer Soper
Bloomberg News
1201 Third Ave.
Suite 3710
Seattle, WA 98101

AMERICA RISING

— CORPORATION —

1500 Wilson Boulevard, 5th Floor, Arlington, VA 22209

June 4, 2018

Carlos Singer
Deputy Chief Legal Counsel
Office of the Mayor
200 N. Spring St., Rm. 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Singer:

This is a request under the California Public Records Act for copies of records reflecting the Mayor's out-of-state travel expenses -- such as flights, hotels, and meals -- from January 1, 2018, through May 31, 2018.

I agree to pay applicable fees up to \$25.00. If fees will exceed \$25.00, please contact me before proceeding with this request. To minimize the burden of production, I am willing to accept records electronically and double-sided copies.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Allan Blutstein
Vice President, FOIA Operations
Tel.: (703) 672-3776
Email: ablutstein@americarisingllc.com



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: Request For Records

1 message

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

I would like to obtain all emails sent to, from, or copied to Deputy Mayor Raymond Chan from January 1, 2013 to Present day, containing any of the following non-case-sensitive key-strings: 'EB-5', 'Regional Center', 'HPIC', 'Home Paradise', 'USCIS' or 'EB5'.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request.

I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

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All the best,

-Taylor

WhatsApp / Cell: [REDACTED]



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Mayor's Office
PRA Office
200 North Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

June 30, 2018

This is a follow up to a previous request:

To whom this may concern,

I wish to withdraw the request sent immediately before and replace it with a request for the past 50 emails that Raymond Chan (Deputy Mayor, City of Los Angeles) sent or received.

Best,
Taylor Amarel

Filed via [MuckRock.com](#)

E-mail (Preferred): 56933-07220367@requests.muckrock.com

Upload documents directly: https://www.muckrock.com/accounts/agency_login/mayors-office-294/raymond-chan-deputy-mayor-city-of-los-angeles-56933/?uuid-login=193115d8-1318-44d3-ae37-6d799cd673d8&email=mayor.garcetti%40lacity.org#agency-reply

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MuckRock News
DEPT MR 56933
411A Highland Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

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On June 28, 2018:

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

I would like to obtain all emails sent to, from, or copied to Raymond Chan (Deputy Mayor, City of Los Angeles) from January 1, 2014 to Present day, containing any of the following non-case-sensitive key-strings: 'EB-5', 'Regional Center', 'HPIC', 'Home Paradise', 'USCIS', 'whistleblower', 'amarel', 'Edwar Chen', 'jean chen', or 'EB5'.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Taylor Amarel

Filed via MuckRock.com

E-mail (Preferred): 56933-07220367@requests.muckrock.com

Upload documents directly: https://www.muckrock.com/accounts/agency_login/mayors-office-294/raymond-chan-deputy-mayor-city-of-los-angeles-56933/?uuid-login=193115d8-1318-44d3-ae37-6d799cd673d8&email=mayor.garcetti%40lacity.org#agency-reply

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David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: FW: Freedom of Information Act Request

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Maryellen Lowcher** <M.Lowcher@gaminglabs.com>
Date: Tue, Jun 26, 2018 at 1:38 PM
Subject: FW: Freedom of Information Act Request
To: "david.harrison@lacity.org" <david.harrison@lacity.org>

Good Afternoon,

Gaming Laboratories International, LLC is conducting a market survey, and as such is requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA):

One copy of each response, including pricing and score sheets to the City of Los Angeles Mayor's Office of Public Safety Informal Procurement for Cybersecurity Consultant issued September 12, 2017.

The requested documentation can be provided via email to Procurement@gaminglabs.com.

If there is a cost associated with obtaining these documents, please let me know, at M.Lowcher@gaminglabs.com or 732-719-1178.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Mary Ellen Lowcher

Mary Ellen Lowcher

Administrative Assistant to Christine M. Gallo,

Vice President of Technical Compliance & Quality Assurance

Gaming Laboratories International, LLC

600 Airport Road

Lakewood, NJ 08701 USA

1 (732) 719-1178 (Direct)

1 (732) 942-3999 (Main) Ext 1178

1 (732) 719-1475 (Fax)

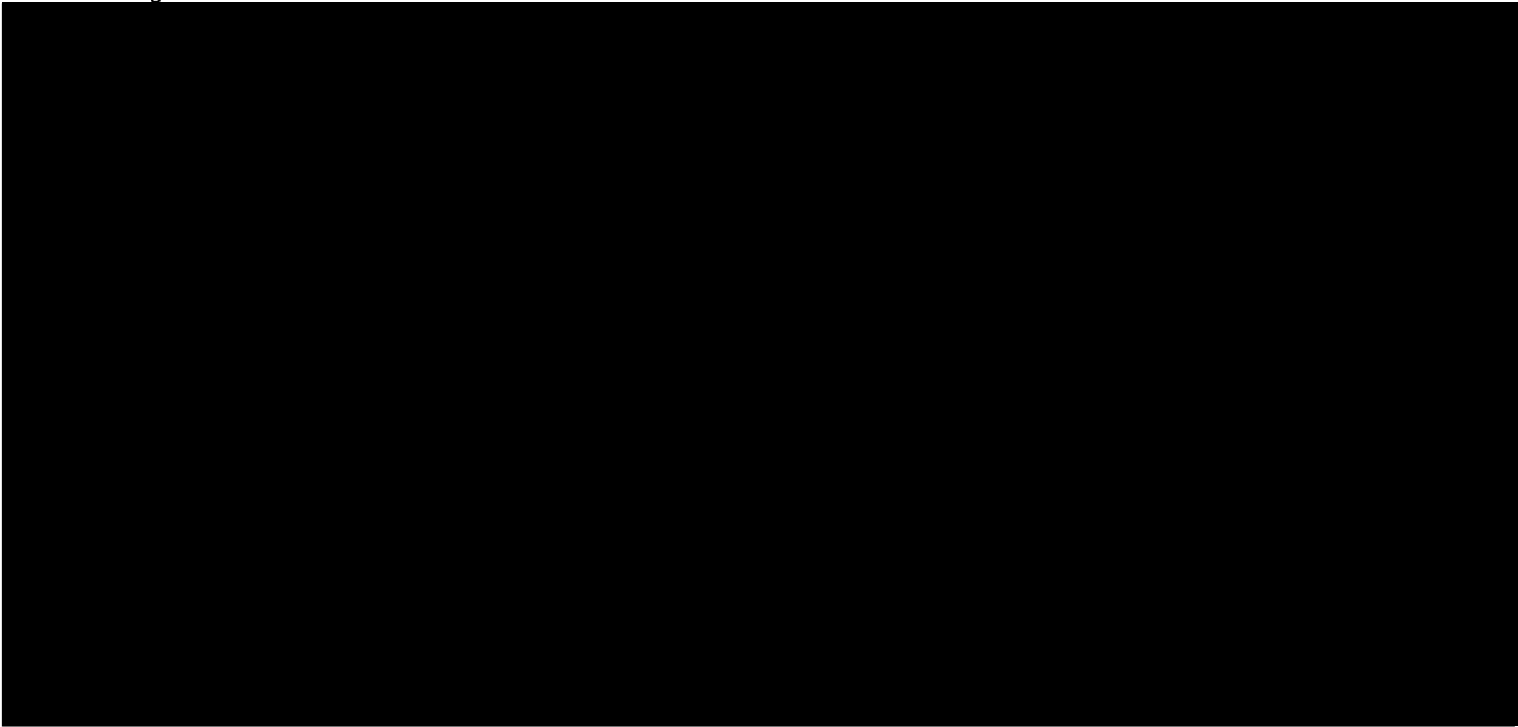
M.Lowcher@gaminglabs.com



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: Per CPRA: Documents Request

4 messages



Hello Mayor Garcetti, Mr. Szabo, & Ms. Guerrero,

This CPRA request should include:

1. Emails between anyone in your office and Mike Newhouse in any of the following capacities: as an individual; as a professional lawyer; as Newhouse Law Group; as Venice Neighborhood Council President or Board Member; as West Los Angeles Area Planning Commissioner; as a 63rd Assembly District Delegate to the California Democratic Party; as Chair of Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC); as a Board of Directors member of Venice Arts; as a lawyer at Buchalter Nemer; in any capacity in association with the Venice Beach Property Owner's Association and the Venice Beach Business Improvement District; or in any other role.

Please include any communications with Mr. Newhouse, in any of his capacities, and any city or state employee, any property owner, business owner, lobbying firms, or other representatives employed by those parties. We would like to see all attachments to these emails in their native forms (PDFs etc).

2. Other forms of communication, such as letters, phone memos, and so on.

3. Calendar entries memorializing meetings between anyone at your office and any of these people.

4. Notes, agendas, minutes, and so on, from such meetings.

5. Any other records associated with these projects.

Please confirm receipt of this email.

Please let me know as soon as practicable when we may look at this material.

Appreciatively,

Mike Bravo

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David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Re: CRD2 -- PRA 6250 et seq. -- Mayor's Meeting Log, Travel Expenses [2016] [2017] [2018 to date]

1 message

Eric Preven <[REDACTED]>
To: eric.garcetti@lacity.org
Cc: julie.ciardullo@lacity.org, david.e.harrison@lacity.org

Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 10:38 AM

Mr. Eric Garcetti,

I have requested records about who has been paying how much in Hotel, Airfare, Helicopter fee, Rental Car, Limo, Taxi, other ground transportation, Meals, Beverages, Internet fees, baggage fees, green fees, and boat rental fees for your out-of-state trips in 2016 and 2017 and to date in 2018.

Those records may be in the possession of third parties. I believe that you have a duty to request the records and get the records that I am looking for.

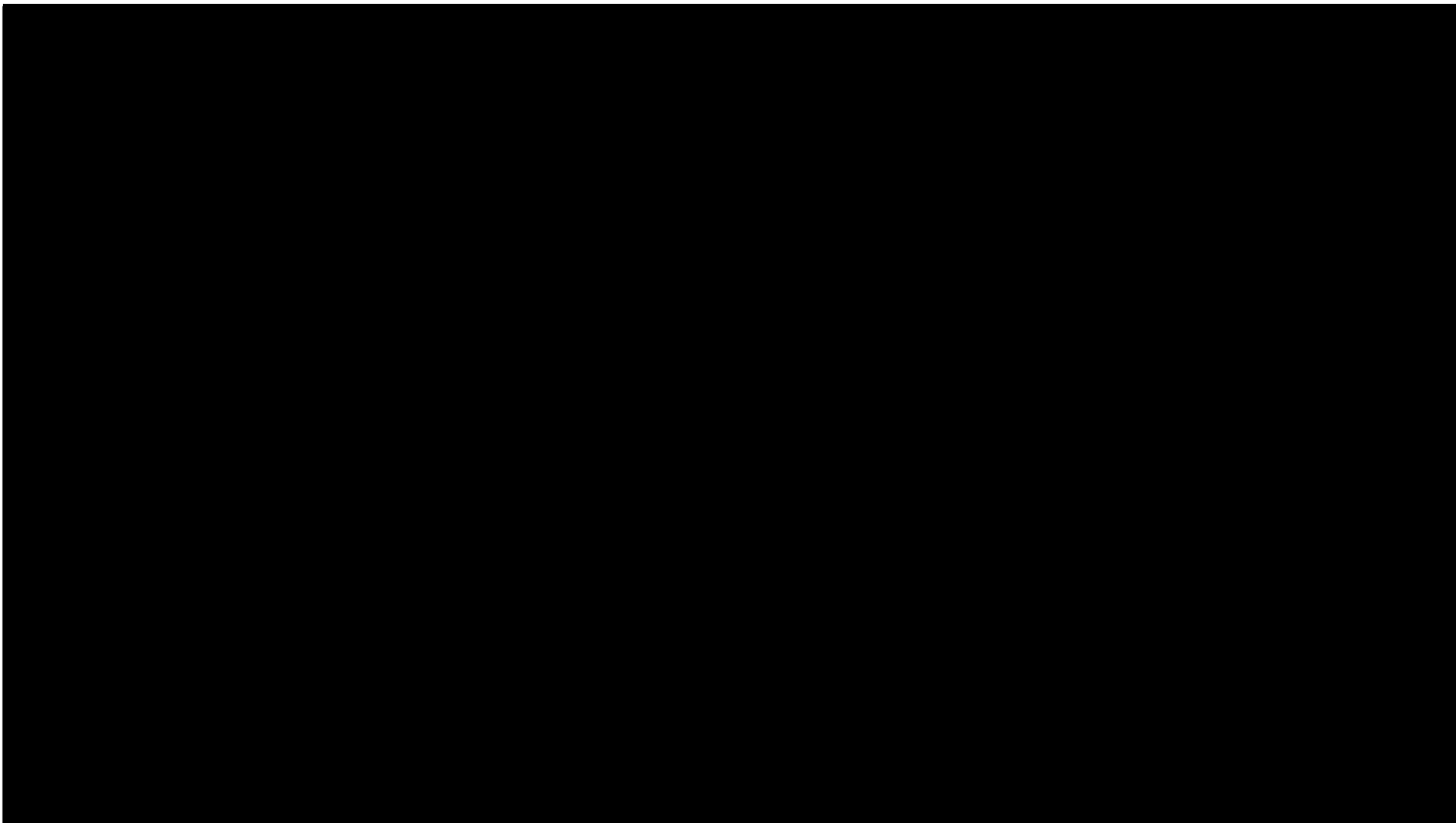
Because you can get those records, and are obligated to do so, you have constructive possession.

Therefore if you don't make the appropriate requests of your political committees and the Olympic committees and FIFA committees and other private or public entities (LAWA) that may be covering the costs of your travels outside of California, and provide the records, I will seek a judicial remedy.

Please confirm receipt.

Sincerely,

Eric Preven
CRD2
818-762-7719
[REDACTED] mobile





August 2, 2018

The Honorable Eric Garcetti
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Via e-mail and First Class Mail

Subject: Request to Inspect and Copy Public Records

Dear Mayor Garcetti:

This letter is sent on behalf of the First Amendment Coalition ("FAC"), to request access to records in the possession or control of the Office of the Mayor for the purpose of inspection and copying pursuant to Article I, Section 3 of the California Constitution and the California Public Records Act, California Government Code Section 6250 et seq. ("CPRA" or the "Act"). For the purposes of this request, the "Office of the Mayor" is defined to include the Mayor as well as the Mayor's Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff and Director of Communications. The "Mayor's Fund" is defined as the Mayor's Fund for Los Angeles, a 501(c)(3) corporation located at 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, California.

The specific records FAC now seeks to inspect and copy are listed below. As used this request, "Records" includes all responsive "Public Records" and "Writings" as defined at Government Code Sections 6252(e) and (g). The Records requested here include any and all such Public Records and Writings that are within the possession or control of the Office of the Mayor that fall within the following categories:

1. Records regarding the lease or any other agreement(s) by which the Mayor's Fund maintains offices in Los Angeles City Hall or in any other City facilities.
2. Records regarding any payments from the Mayor's Fund' to the City of Los Angeles for the use of City office space, parking space(s) or other services, real estate, or equipment provided to the Mayor's Fund by the City. This request includes, but is not limited to, any invoices issued by the City to the Mayor's Fund for its use of any City facilities, services or equipment.

3. The employment contracts or other similar documents for employees of the Mayor's Fund.
4. Records of any communications occurring from January 1, 2017 through and including July 31, 2018 between the Office of the Mayor and members of the Board of Directors of the Mayor's Fund.
5. The minutes, or other similar records, for meetings of the Board of Directors of the Mayor's Fund during 2016, 2017 and 2018 (to date).
6. Records that identify the contributors to the Mayor's Fund as listed in the Fund's Form 990, including the amount contributed by each one, for tax years 2016, 2017 and 2018.
7. Records identifying the "number of private funders" of the Mayor's Operations Innovation Team as described in the February 13, 2017 press release from the Office of the Mayor, including the amounts contributed by each "private funder."

Public records are defined broadly under the CPRA. Section 6252(e) makes clear that the Act applies to "any writing containing information relating to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned, used or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristics." Courts have long recognized that the Act "is intended to cover every conceivable kind of record that is involved in the governmental process and will pertain to any new form of record-keeping instrument as it is developed." San Gabriel Tribune v. Superior Court, 143 Cal. App. 3d 762, 774 (1983).

This request includes Records of communications including email and text messages sent or recieved on otherwise private electornic devices and personal accounts. The California State Supreme court has ruled that these communications are subject to discloure under the Act. City of San Jose v. Superior Court, 2 Cal. 5th 608, 625 (2015) ["If public officials could evade the law simply by clicking into a different e-mail account, or communicating through a personal device, sensitive information could routinely evade public scrutiny."].

This request applies to Records within the possession or control of the Office of the Mayor, even if they were not generated by the Office of the Mayor or concern the activities of non-profit organizations. See, California State University, Fresno Assn., v. Superior Court, 90 Cal. App. 4th 810 (2001) [Records possessed by a public university regarding private donations are subject to the Act if they relate to the conduct of the public's business]. Any Records regarding the Mayor's Fund within the possession or control of the Office of the Mayor fall squrely within

the holding of Cal State University. As described in the Fund's Annual Reports, its activities are intertwined with the Office of the Mayor and the City of Los Angeles. The Mayor's Fund is involved in the creation and mangement of government programs, sometimes contributes funds to governmental programs and is headquartered in City Hall. As such, any responsive Records regarding the Mayor's Fund relate to the conduct of the public's business.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 6253(b), FAC requests that you make the Records "promptly available," for inspection and copying. If you contend that an express provision of law exempts from disclosure all or a portion of a requested Record, Government Code Section 6253(c) requires written notification of the reasons for that determination not later than 10 days from your receipt of this request. If you contend that some portion of a requested Record is exempt from disclosure by express provisions of law, Government Code Section 6253 (a) requires segregation and deletion of that material in order that the remainder of the Record may be released.

Government Code Section 6253(d) prohibits the use of the any provisions of the Act "to delay access for purposes of inspecting public records. Moreover, If you find that any aspect of this request is vague or too broad, Government Code Section requires you to assist FAC in claiyfing any such requests or provide an index of responsive Records. See, Government Code Section 6253.1(d)(3).

Please contact me at the email address listed below if you have any questions or comments in regard to this request. Thank you for your timely attention to our request.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Glen A. Smith

Glen A. Smith
Legal Fellow
First Amendment Coalition
gsmith@firstamendmentcoalition.org

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WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NO.
(213) 443-3159

WRITER'S INTERNET ADDRESS
anthonyalden@quinnemanuel.com

August 3, 2018

VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mayor Eric Garcetti
City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Request to Inspect and Copy Public Records

Dear Mayor Garcetti:

This letter constitutes a request to inspect and copy the public records identified below, pursuant to the California Public Records Act, Cal. Govt. Code §§ 6250 *et seq.* ("CPRA").

1. All communications¹ since January 1, 2016 with any outdoor media company (including, without limitation, Outfront Media Inc. ("Outfront"), Clear Channel Outdoor, Inc. ("Clear Channel") and Lamar Advertising Company ("Lamar"), and any and all representatives of Outfront, Clear Channel, Lamar, or any other outdoor media company, regarding current or proposed regulation of off-site digital signs in Los Angeles.
2. All communications since January 1, 2016 with any sign industry group (including, without limitation, The Advertising Council, Association of Independent Commercial Producers, Inc., and the Los Angeles Outdoor Advertising Coalition), and any and all

¹ For the purposes of these requests, the term "communications" includes, without limitation, letters, facsimiles, e-mails, text and similar electronic messages, hand-written and typed notes evidencing conversations, and all other media for the transmission of information.

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NEW YORK | 51 Madison Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10010 | TEL (212) 849-7000 FAX (212) 849-7100

SAN FRANCISCO | 50 California Street, 22nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111 | TEL (415) 875-6600 FAX (415) 875-6700

SILICON VALLEY | 555 Twin Dolphin Drive, Suite 560, Redwood Shores, CA 94065 | TEL (650) 801-5000 FAX (650) 801-5100

CHICAGO | 250 South Wacker Drive, Suite 230, Chicago, IL 60606 | TEL (312) 463-2961 FAX (312) 463-2962

LONDON | 16 Old Bailey, London EC4M 7EG United Kingdom | TEL +44(0) 20 7653 2000 FAX +44(0) 20 7653 2100

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Mayor Garcetti
August 3, 2018
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representatives of any sign industry group, regarding current or proposed regulation of off-site digital signs in Los Angeles.

This request reasonably describes identifiable records, and I am unaware of any express provisions of law exempting the requested records from disclosure. Article I, Section 3 of the California Constitution establishes that "the writings of public officials and agencies shall be open to public scrutiny." Accordingly, I request that you make the records "promptly available" for inspection and copying. Records should be made available in their original format, whether that be on paper or in electronic form. *See* Govt. Code § 6253(b).

Time is of the essence in this request, and I anticipate that your office will fully comply with its obligations under the CPRA. Please make the requested documents available for inspection as they are located. Further, if one or more categories (or portions of categories) of requested documents are located prior to the balance of the requested documents, please make those documents available for inspection without delay, and make the balance available for inspection on a rolling basis.

If a portion of the information I have requested is exempt from disclosure by express provisions of law, Government Code Section 6253(a) requires segregation and redaction, and for the release of the remainder of the information. If you determine that an express provision of law exempts from disclosure all or a portion of the material I have requested, Government Code Section 6253(c) requires that I be notified of the reasons for that determination no later than 10 days from your receipt of this request, absent certain "unusual circumstances" specified in the statute. Any withholding of documents or portions thereof should be identified with a detailed log that would permit court review.

Thank you for your timely attention to this request. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'A. Alden', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Anthony P. Alden



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: CPRA - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT COST: LOS ANGELES CITYWIDE CAT PROGRAM

2 messages

ANIMAL ISSUES MOVEMENT

420 N. Bonnie Brae Street
Los Angeles CA 90026
animalissu@aol.com

August 7, 2018

Mayor Eric Garcetti
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mayor Garcetti:

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST- EIR COSTS LOS ANGELES CITYWIDE CAT PROGRAM

The County of Los Angeles Civil Grand Jury recently issued its final report for 2017-2018. In that report, a Section is dedicated to Animal Issues and the City of Los Angeles. The City and its Proposed Citywide Cat Program are discussed. In this section, titled "19 Dogs, 57 Cats: Some Strategies Toward "Low Kill" in Los Angeles' Animal Shelters," the authors assert that the City of Los Angeles is **preparing an EIR at the cost of \$1.3 million, for which \$400,000 must still be funded.** This finding is attributed to an interview with a "City senior manager."

Previous information from the City indicated that the EIR would cost \$814,000 (email from City employee Robert Kadomatsu to City employee Felicia Orozco, February 25, 2016). The following Council Files are relevant to this request: CF 17-0413 - Citywide Cat Program / Environmental Impact Report (EIR) seeks to create a policy of citywide release of feral (wild) cats within residential and commercial areas. This includes hereby by reference CF 12-1508, CF 13-1513 and CF 10-0982.

With this background and pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I formally ask for a copy the following, which I understand to be held by your agency. The dates included for ALL of the following are from January 2010 to the date of response to this request.

1. Any record with any member of the public, organization, office or agency of any branch of government, including communications within the City of Los Angeles and any political offices, any consultants or other persons rendering services under contracts to the City or to elected/appointed officials, **which estimates or discusses the budget for preparation of the Citywide Cat Program exceeding \$814,000**, including, but not limited to emails, meeting notes, text documents, spreadsheets.

2. Any record of communication between the City of Los Angeles Department of Animal Services, Bureau of Engineering, Mayor's Office, Controller's Office or any City Council Office, and the County of Los Angeles Civil Grand Jury, or any other person who may have conveyed the information sought to the Grand Jury.

For search purposes only, the names of the relevant authors of the Civil Grant Jury chapter are: Tina Witek, Robert Kawashima, John S. London, Charles Dolcey, Carolyn L. Monroe, Teresa Montijo, and Thomas C. Rasmussen.

3. Any record documenting expenses accrued to date on the preparation of the EIR for the Citywide Cat Program.

I ask for a determination on this request within TEN (10) days of your receipt of it, and an even prompter reply if you can make that determination without having to review the record[s] in question.

If you deem that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you redact it for the time being and make the rest available as requested. In any event, please provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on which you rely if you determine that any or all of the information is exempt and will not be disclosed.

If I can provide any clarification that will help expedite your attention to my request, please contact me at (213) 413-2367.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Phyllis M. Daugherty

Phyllis M. Daugherty



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: Request for public records and information

Dear City of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and public records coordinator:

Please consider this a formal request for access to and copies of public records and information pertaining to matters of great public concern, unique to California, and important to our members, supporters, and thousands of law-abiding people and taxpayers throughout California.

RECORDS REQUESTED

For the period of January 1, 2018, to the date that you begin providing responsive records to us:

1) All records and information about Council file no. 18-0732 (the 3D Printed Firearms / Undetectable Firearms Act), the federal Undetectable Firearms Act, firearm blueprints and instructions, firearm design computer files, printed firearms, "undetectable" firearms, "untraceable" firearms, "ghost guns", home-built firearms, and "Defense Distributed".

To reduce delays, please provide responsive records to us on a "rolling production" basis. Please provide all records and information responsive to this request via e-mail attachment(s) sent to policy@fpchq.org; if the files are too large to e-mail, please let us know and we will make arrangements for an alternative means of transmitting the responsive records and information.

If you anticipate that this request will require the payment of fees or costs, please provide us with information so that we can make a deposit payment and production of records can begin immediately. If you believe that the fees and costs will exceed \$100, please provide us with an estimate and the basis of your estimate.

Note that when a public official or employee uses a personal account to communicate about the conduct of public business, the writings may be subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act. This request potentially requires the production of records that exist or are maintained in electronic form, including but not limited to e-mails and chat service or mobile phone messages. Records, including e-mails and other electronic records, are often subject to "retention" or "destruction" policies that require their automatic deletion at some point in time. If any records that are potentially responsive to this request are subject to such a retention or destruction policy, please prevent their deletion/destruction before you can locate, review and provide me with copies. For all records, please take all steps necessary to prevent the intentional or accidental destruction/loss of these records during the pendency of this request. I request that you confirm that you have placed a "litigation hold" on all responsive records and information.

If any records are ultimately withheld or otherwise not disclosed, please provide us with a list of them, the basis for withholding them, and the name of the person responsible for making such a determination.

Please don't hesitate to contact us at policy@fpchq.org and let us know if you have any questions.

We greatly appreciate your time and assistance with this request.

Firearms Policy Coalition
firearmspolicy.org
(916) 378-5785



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: California Public Records Act Request: Dogs (Mayor's Office)

Mayor's Office
PRA Office
200 North Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

August 14, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

From Jan. 1, 2018 to the present.

- Any and all photos of the current mayor with a dog(s).
- Any and all photos of the current mayor with a hot dog(s).

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Komatsoulis

Filed via MuckRock.com

E-mail (Preferred): 59391-46066388@requests.muckrock.com

Upload documents directly: https://www.muckrock.com/accounts/agency_login/mayors-office-294/dogs-mayors-office-59391/?email=mayor.garcetti%40lacity.org&uuid-login=422a8a6d-f2db-484d-a11a-75e026d53b23#agency-reply

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PLEASE NOTE: This request was filed by a MuckRock staff reporter. Also note that improperly addressed (i.e., with the requester's name rather than "MuckRock News" and the department number) requests might be returned as undeliverable.



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: LA Times PRA request

This is a request, pursuant to our rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), for the following information:

All emails and text messages to and from mayor's office staff members and chief administrative office staff members since July 2017 pertaining to LAPD Chief Michel Moore's retirement and/or his return to work. This requests includes, but is not limited to, communications to and from Mayor Eric Garcetti, Chief of Staff Ana Guerrero, Deputy Chief of Staff Matt Szabo, Deputy Mayor Jeff Gorell, Chief Administrative Officer Rich Llewellyn and Maritta Aspen. Since the subject matter is indisputably public business, please include all messages stored on city owned or personal devices and servers.

We ask you to provide this information by **Friday, August 24, 2018** or earlier if possible.

If you determine that any or all of the information qualifies for an exemption from disclosure, we ask you to note whether, as is normally the case under the Act, the exemption is discretionary, and if so whether it is necessary in this case to exercise your discretion to withhold the information.

If you determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, we ask that you redact it for the time being and make the rest available as requested.

In any event, please provide notification citing the legal authorities on which you rely if you determine that any or all of the information is exempt and will not be disclosed.

If we can provide any clarification that will help expedite your attention to this request, please contact me at 213-237-5112.

Jack Dolan

Staff Writer

The Los Angeles Times

8/24/2018

City of Los Angeles Mail - Fwd: LA Times PRA request

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Alex Comisar
Press Secretary
Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti
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Julie Ciardullo
Chief Legal Counsel
Office of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti
(213) 922-9767





David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: PRA - Democratic Midterm Victory Fund

[REDACTED]

Hi:

Per my rights under the California Public Records Act, please provide all correspondence between anyone in the mayor's office, including the mayor AND any representative of the Democratic Midterm Victory Fund, including Rick Jacobs and Yusef Robb, for the time period of May 15, 2018 to September 7, 2018.

Correspondence is defined as all emails, texts or other communications.

Thanks!

Dakota

L.A. Times reporter

Cell: [REDACTED]

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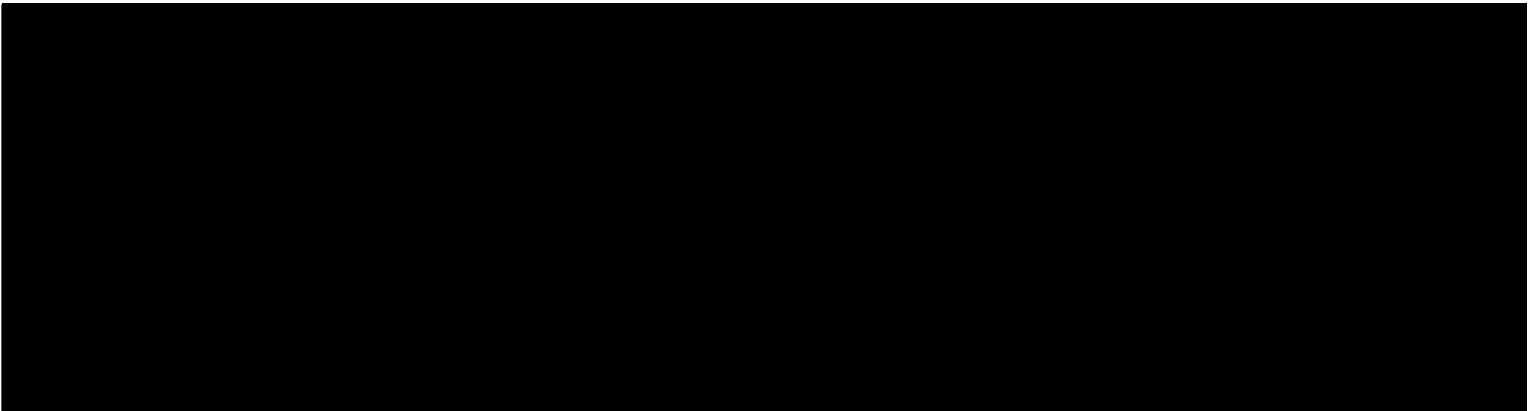
Carlos A. Singer
Deputy Chief Legal Counsel
Office of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti
(213) 978-0600



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: pra- California Community Foundation

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Hi:

Please provide all communication, including emails, texts and other documents, between anyone who works in the mayor's office and anyone who works for or represents the California Community Foundation for the following time period: July, 1, 2014 to January 18, 2018.

Thank you,

Dakota

L.A. Times reporter

Cell: 

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Office of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti
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David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 11:23 AM





David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

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Hi: Thanks for the help with the following PRA.

Per my rights under the California public records act, please provide all calendars for each of the following people for the time period of January 1, 2105 to April 2, 2018 that are held by your office. If one of the below individuals started after January 1, 2105, please provide all calendars that corresponds to their respective start date with the mayor's office until April 2, 2018.

Matt Szabo

Nina Hachigian

Miguel Sangalang

Jeff Gorell

Barbara Romero

William Chun

Brenda Shockley

Thank you!

Dakota

L.A. Times reporter

Cell: [REDACTED]

David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

To: Carlos Singer <carlos.singer@lacity.org>, Julie Ciardullo <julie.ciardullo@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 2, 2018 at 6:26 PM

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July 9, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: Public Records Act request re Proposed Homeless Shelters and AB 932

Gentlepersons:

Pursuant to the Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 et seq.) (the "CPRA") my client Venice Stakeholders Association hereby requests all documents or writings in the possession of any office of the City of Los Angeles (including, but not limited to, the offices specified above) relating in any way to the following, and which were made, reviewed, seen, discussed, and/or considered, sent or received by anyone in any City office including staff, contractors, experts, advisors, secretaries, or employees at any time on or after January 1, 2016:

1. The proposed "Emergency Homeless Shelter" at 682 South Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles, California, 90005.
2. The "Bridge Housing" and/or "Homeless Shelter" planned at the Metropolitan Transit Authority Bus lot on Sunset Avenue between Pacific Avenue and Main Street in Venice, California, 90291.
3. Assembly Bill No. 932, "An act to add and repeal Section 8698.4 of the Government Code, relating to housing," which was proposed and adopted by the California Legislature in 2017.

The terms “writing” or “document” or any form thereof are used herein as defined in California Evidence Code Section 250¹, and as provided in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 2016.10(b).

The request shall include, but shall not be limited to, all of the following:

- (1) Project materials, including drafts.
- (2) Staff reports and related documents, including drafts.
- (3) Transcripts or minutes of proceedings.
- (4) Notices.
- (5) Written comments from the public.
- (6) Correspondence, including emails.
- (7) Telephone logs.
- (8) Photographs and pictures.
- (9) Drawings.
- (10) Internal memoranda.

To the extent any documents are oversized, such as plans, please make copies in the original size and format.

The request shall also include electronic files and emails contained on any electronic media, computer or server within the control of the City or any of its individual employees or agents, regardless of whether such documents have been printed or filed in paper form. To the extent any responsive documents are maintained in an electronic format, please make a copy of those for us in the original format, because the electronic version includes file names and dates and other relevant information, and because the quality of images is far superior in electronic format.

¹ Cal Evid. Code § 250 provides: “Writing means handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing, photocopying, transmitting by electronic mail or facsimile, and every other means of recording upon any tangible thing, any form of communication or representation, including letters, words, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combinations thereof, and any record thereby created, regardless of the manner in which the record has been stored.”

Ms. Wolcott
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Pursuant to the CPRA, we ask that each of the addressees of this letter notify us within 10 days from receipt of our request, i.e., no later than July 19, 2018, of the following: (1) your determination whether the request, in whole or in part, seeks copies of disclosable public records in your possession; (2) the reasons for your determination; (3) any objections to the disclosure of specific documents or categories of documents, and the basis therefor; and (4) all responsive documents, or, if all responsive documents are not forthcoming, the estimated date and time when the records will be made available.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John A. Henning, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John A. Henning, Jr.

JASON T. MILLER
Attorney at Law

August 6, 2018

City of Los Angeles City Hall
Mayor's Office
200 N Spring St Room 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012

By Electronic mail: david.e.harrison@lacity.org

RE: Non-Profit FOIA Request --Government Accountability & Oversight;
Certain Department records (O&G, et al.)

To Whom it May Concern:

On behalf of Government Accountability & Oversight (GAO), a non-profit public interest law firm recognized as a 501(c)3 by the Internal Revenue Service and with a practice area in governmental transparency, pursuant to to the California Government Code §§ 6250 et. seq., as the custodian of records of the Mayor's Office for the City of Los Angeles please provide GAO within the statutorily prescribed time:

Copies of all correspondence and other records, inclusive **and its accompanying information¹, including also any attachments**, which was **sent to or from** (including also copying, whether as cc: or bcc:), Marissa Aho Marissa.aho@lacity.org, and/or Lauren Faber lauren.faber@lacity.org, which also:

a) contain or include *any* of the terms or parties, *anywhere* in the correspondence, of which it is a

¹ This includes public records, and associated public information, see discussion of Data Delivery Standards, *infra*.

part, whether in the To or From, cc: and/or bcc: fields, the Subject field, and/or the email body or body of the thread:

i) oil, gas, O&G, Hagens, Pawa, energy, litigation, and/or info@climate-mayors.org,

and include any of the following,

ii) climate, “sea level”, resiliency, resilience, coastal and/or erosion; *and*

b) were sent or received from January 1, 2018 through the date you process this request.

We request the entire thread in which any email responsive to the above description appears regardless if portions of the thread(s) pre-date 2018.

Please consider as responsive entire email “threads” containing any information responsive to this request, regardless whether any part of that thread falls outside the cited search parameters. Given the nature of the records responsive to this request, all should be in electronic format, and therefore there should be no photocopying costs. If there is any cost associated with the searching, copying or production of these records, however, please also notify me in writing immediately. Please provide an estimate of anticipated costs in the event that there are fees for processing this Request. To keep costs and copying to a minimum **please provide copies of all productions to the email used to send this request.** Given the nature of the records responsive to this request, all should be in electronic format, and therefore there should be no photocopying costs (see discussion, *infra*).

GAO requests records on your system, e.g., its backend logs, and do *not* seek only those records which survive on an employee’s own machine or account.

GAO do not demand your Office produce requested information in any particular form, instead **GAO request records in their native form, with specific reference to the U.S.**

Securities and Exchange Commission Data Delivery Standards.² The covered information GAO seeks is electronic information, this includes electronic *records*, and other public *information*.

To quote the SEC Data Delivery Standards, “Electronic files must be produced in their native format, i.e. the format in which they are ordinarily used and maintained during the normal course of business. For example, an MS Excel file must be produced as an MS Excel file rather than an image of a spreadsheet. *(Note: An Adobe PDF file is not considered a native file unless the document was initially created as a PDF.)*” (emphases in original).

In many native-format productions, certain public information remains contained in the record (e.g., metadata). Under the same standards, to ensure production of all information requested, if your production will be de-duplicated it is vital that you 1) preserve any unique metadata associated with the duplicate files, for example, custodian name, and, 2) make that unique metadata part of your production.

Native file productions may be produced without load files. However, native file productions must maintain the integrity of the original meta data, and must be produced as they are maintained in the normal course of business and organized by custodian-named file folders. A separate folder should be provided for each custodian.

In the event that necessity requires your Office to produce a PDF file, due to your normal program for redacting certain information and such that native files cannot be produced as they are maintained in the normal course of business, in order to provide all requested information each PDF file should be produced in separate folders named by the custodian, and accompanied

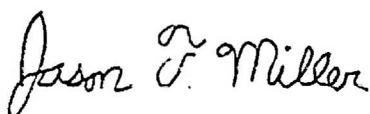
² <https://www.sec.gov/divisions/enforce/datadeliverystandards.pdf>.

by a load file to ensure the requested information appropriate for that discrete record is associated with that record. The required fields and format of the data to be provided within the load file can be found in Addendum A of the above-cited SEC Data Standards. All produced PDFs must be text searchable.

In the context of our experience with responsive agencies taking the effort to physically print, then (often, poorly) scan electronic mail into (typically, non-searchable) PDF files, we note that production of electronic records necessitates no such additional time, effort or other resources, and no photocopying expense. Any such effort as described is most reasonably viewed as an effort to frustrate the requester's use of the public information.

We look forward to your timely response within ten days, as required by law. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this matter further, do not hesitate to contact me by email. I look forward to your timely response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason T. Miller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jason T. Miller
for GAO
61miller@cua.edu
269.841.0046



AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION

August 16, 2018

VIA EMAIL

mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

AND U.S. MAIL

Mayor Eric Garcetti
Office of the Mayor
City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street, Rm. 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: California Public Records Act Requests

Dear Mayor Garcetti:

This request is made under the California Public Records Act pursuant to Government Code Section 6250, et seq. Please provide copies of the following from the City (as "City" is defined below).

For ease of reference in this document, please refer to the following defined terms:

The "City" shall refer to all officials, employees, consultants, and agents of the City of Los Angeles, including the City Attorney's office and any and all outside counsel retained by the City.

"Document," as defined in Govt. Code Section 6252(g), shall mean any handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing, photocopying, transmitting by electronic mail, message texting or facsimile, and every other means of recording upon any tangible thing any form of communication or representation, including letters, words, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combinations thereof, and any record thereby created, regardless of the manner in which the record has been stored.

“Email” includes, but is not limited to, correspondence to or from any email account through which any City business is being conducted, including but not limited to email accounts assigned by the City’s Information Technology Agency to City officials, employees or consultants, and consistent with City of San Jose v. Superior Court of Santa Clara County (S218066), each and every personal email account outside the City’s email system upon which any City business has been conducted.

“Text messages” includes, but is not limited to, correspondence to or from any communications device of the City or a City official, employee or consultant’s personal communications device over which text messages may have been sent or received and stored.

“Parker Center” shall mean the building located at 150 N. Los Angeles Street in Los Angeles, California.

The Public Records requests include:

1. All documents from January 1, 2012 through the date of your compliance with this request which are, refer or relate to any communications to or from you or anyone on your staff, in your office, or working on your behalf, about rehabilitating and/or preserving Parker Center, including but not limited to emails, attachments to emails, and text messages sent to or from City-assigned email accounts, or any personal accounts used by you or anyone on your staff, in your office, or working on your behalf.
2. All documents from January 1, 2012 through the date of your compliance with this request which are, refer or relate to any communications to or from you or anyone on your staff, in your office, or working on your behalf,, about the cost and/or estimates of cost of preserving and/or rehabilitating and maintaining use of Parker Center as office space, including but not limited to emails, attachments to emails, and text messages sent to or from City-assigned email accounts, or any personal accounts used by you or anyone on your staff, in your office, or working on your behalf.
3. All documents from January 1, 2012 through the date of your compliance with this request which are, refer or relate to any communications to or from you or anyone on your staff, in your office, or working on your behalf,, including the Bureau of Engineering (BOE), about the cost and/or estimates of cost of preserving and/or rehabilitating and converting use of Parker Center to housing and/or shelter space, including but not limited to emails, attachments to emails, and text messages sent to or from City-

assigned email accounts, or any personal accounts used you or anyone on your staff, in your office, or working on your behalf.

4. All documents from January 1, 2012 through the date of your compliance with this request which are, refer or relate to any communications to or from you or anyone on your staff, in your office, or working on your behalf,, about the cost and/or estimates of cost of retrofitting Parker Center, including but not limited to emails, attachments to emails, and text messages sent to or from City-assigned email accounts, or any personal accounts used by you or anyone on your staff, in your office, or working on your behalf.
5. All documents from January 1, 2016 through the date of your compliance with this request which are, refer or relate to any communications to or from you or anyone on your staff, in your office, or working on your behalf, about the schedule, commencement, deadlines, and/or timing of or for the demolition of Parker Center, including but not limited to emails, attachments to emails, and text messages sent to or from City-assigned email accounts, or any personal accounts used by you or anyone on your staff, in your office, or working on your behalf.

I draw the City's attention to Government Code Section 6253.1, which requires a public agency to assist the public in making a focused and effective request by: (1) identifying records and information responsive to the request, (2) describing the information technology and physical location of the records, and (3) providing suggestions for overcoming any practical basis for denying access to the records or information sought.

If the City determines that any information is exempt from disclosure, I ask that the City reconsider that determination in view of Proposition 59 which amended the State Constitution to require that all exemptions be "narrowly construed." Proposition 59 may modify or overturn authorities on which the City has relied in the past.

If the City determines that any requested records are subject to a still-valid exemption, I request that the City exercise its discretion to disclose some or all of the records notwithstanding the exemption and with respect to records containing both exempt and non-exempt content, the City redact the exempt content and disclose the rest. Should the City deny any part of this request, the City is required to provide a written response describing the legal authority on which the City relies.

Government Code Section 6253(c) states in pertinent part that the agency "shall promptly notify the person making the request of the determination **and the reasons therefore.**" (Emphasis added.) Section 6253(d) further states that nothing in this chapter

“shall be construed to permit an agency to delay or obstruct the inspection or copying of public records. The **notification of denial** of any request for records required by Section 6255 shall set forth the names and titles or positions of each person responsible for the denial.”

Additionally, Government Code Section 6255(a) states that the “agency shall justify withholding **any record by demonstrating that the record in question** is exempt under expressed provisions of this chapter or that on the facts of the particular case the public interest served by not disclosing the record clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure of the record.” (Emphasis added.) This provision makes clear that the agency is required to justify withholding any record **with particularity as to “the record in question.”** (Emphasis added.)

Please clearly state in writing pursuant to Section 6255(b): (1) if the City is withholding any documents; (2) if the City is redacting any documents; (3) what documents the City is so withholding and/or redacting; and (4) the alleged legal bases for withholding and/or redacting as to the particular documents. It should also be noted that to the extent documents are being withheld, should those documents also contain material that is not subject to any applicable exemption to disclosure, then the disclosable portions of the documents must be segregated and produced.

Under the Section 272 of the City’s Charter, the City Attorney acts as the legal advisor to the City’s officers, including the Councilmembers. Appointees, employees, or consultants to the Councilmember’s office are not and cannot be legal advisors to the Council office as that role is reserved to the City Attorney. Accordingly, any appointee, employee, or consultant in the Council office who happens to be a licensed attorney cannot be considered a legal advisor to the Mayor’s office, and communications in which such a person is copied or even consulted does not, under the City’s Charter, constitute a communication protected by the attorney-client privilege.

We request that you preserve intact all documents and computer communications and attachments thereto, including but not limited to all emails and computer files, wherever originated, received or copied, regarding the subject matter of the above-referenced cases, including archives thereof preserved on tape, hard drive, disc, or any other archival medium, and including also any printouts, blowbacks, or other reproduction of any such computer communications. ***This is a litigation hold and you are on notice that all records requested are subject to this hold. A litigation hold requires legal counsel to take affirmative acts to assure the preservation of documents, including email, against destruction or spoliation.***

If the copy costs for these requests do not exceed \$300, please make the copies and bill this office. If the copy costs exceed \$300, please contact me in advance to arrange a time and place where I can inspect the records. As required by Government Code Section 6253, please respond to this request within ten days. Because I am

emailing or faxing this request on August 16, 2018, please ensure that your response is provided to me by no later than **August 26, 2018**. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Liza M. Brereton

Counsel for AIDS Healthcare Foundation

August 22, 2018

Julie Ciardullo
LA Mayor's Office

BY EMAIL: Julie.ciardullo@lacity.org

RE: REQUEST FOR COPIES OF PUBLIC RECORDS

Ms. Ciardullo.:

This letter is submitted on behalf of CBS2/KCAL9, which hereby requests access to certain material in the possession of the LA Mayor's Office for the purpose of inspection and copying pursuant to the California Public Records Act, California Government Code §6250, et seq.

CBS2/KCAL9 asks for the following information:

-A copy of Mayor Garcetti's official calendar from January 1, 2018 through the present. We request this to include the days the Mayor is out of town, including location and event.

We request this in electronic format either CD-Rom or email

We believe there exists no express provision of law exempting such records from disclosure.

Accordingly, since this is for news purposes, CBS2/KCAL9 asks that you make the records "promptly available" based on its tender of payment if applicable. Please advise me of the appropriate fees, if any.

To the extent that a portion of the information requested herein is exempt by express provisions of law, Government Code §6257 additionally requires segregation and deletion of that material in order that the remainder of the information may be provided in satisfaction of this request.

If you determine that an express provision of law exists to exempt from disclosure all, or a portion of the material requested, Government Code §6256 requires notification of "the reasons therefore" no later than ten days from receipt of this request.

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS REQUEST.

Thank you for your timely attention to this request.

Very truly yours,

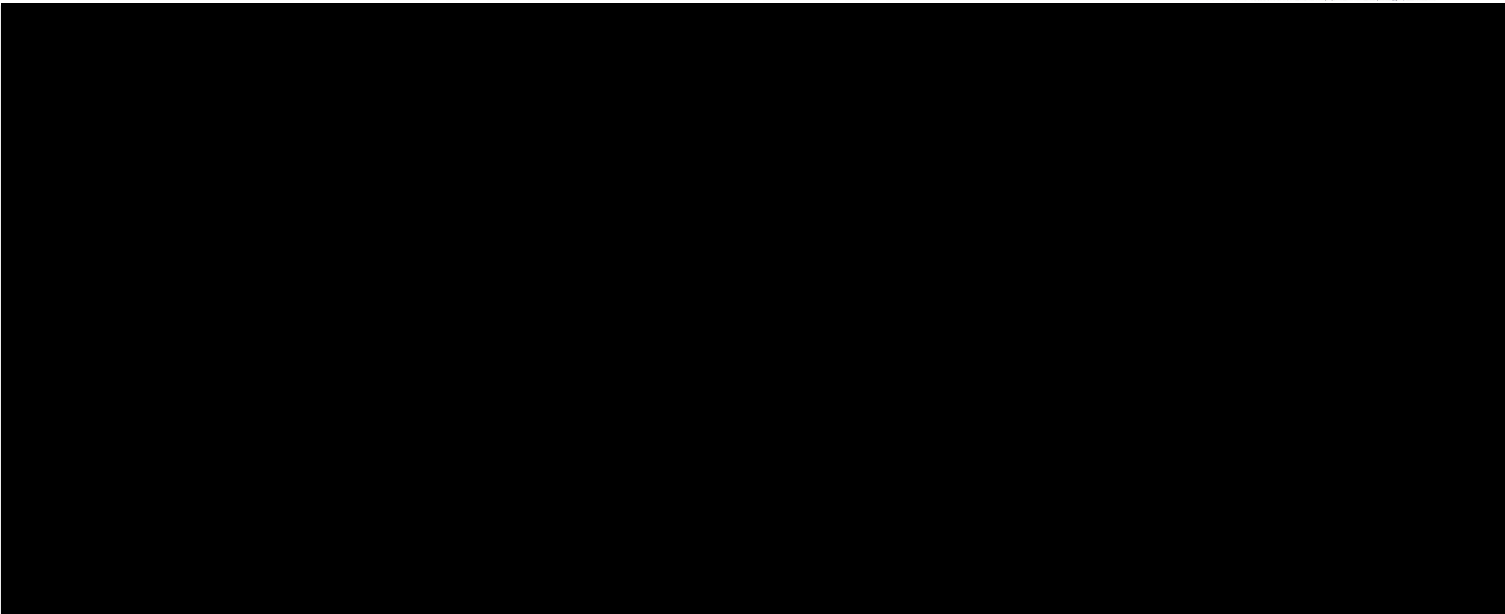
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David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: records request



Hello,

Pursuant to the provisions of the California Public Records Act, I am seeking to review correspondence sent and received between Feb. 1, 2018 and Aug. 24, 2018 regarding the Office of Independent Assessor for the following individuals in Mayor Eric Garcetti's staff: Ana Guerrero, Matt Szabo, Jeff Gorell and Thalia Polychronis.

Feel free to call me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 213-237-7086.

Thanks,

David Zahniser

Staff Writer

Los Angeles Times

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Alex Comisar
Press Secretary
Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti
O: (213) 978-3272
C: [REDACTED]





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CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST: JOSE SANDOVAL - L.A. ANIMAL SERVICES COMMISSION

4 messages

Phyllis M. Daugherty

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August 29, 2018

Mayor Eric Garcetti

Los Angeles City Hall

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Los Angeles CA 90012

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST - JOSE SANDOVAL (APPOINTED BY MAYOR AS L.A. ANIMAL SERVICES COMMISSIONER ON AUGUST 14, 2018)

The California Supreme Court held on March 2, 2017, that when a public employee or official uses a personal account or device to communicate about the conduct of public business, the writings may be subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act (CPRA). (*City of San Jose v. Superior Court of Santa Clara County* (2017) Case No. S218066.)

The Mayor's office has volunteers who serve as unpaid "staff" and represent or speak for the Mayor's office at public meetings, including Commission, Committee and Council meetings. They use e-mail addresses which identify them and conduct City business on his behalf through the use of non-governmental e-mail addresses. This makes all such communication subject to the California Public Records Act (CPRA), under the above decision.

Therefore, pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.) I formally ask or an opportunity to review or obtain a copy of the following, which I understand to be held by your agency, OR such documents may be provided electronically. I also request an electronic notice that this CPRA request has been received by your Department.

Copies of all communications, notes, records, including phone messages, media/messenger postings, texts or e-mails to and from Commissioner Jose Sandoval (whose confirmation is pending) to or from any paid or unpaid volunteer/staff in the Mayor's office using an official City e-mail address AND/OR any other e-mail account or any other form of identification to:

(1) communicate with Jose Sandoval and/or any official (appointed, elected or contractual) or representative of Council office, in regard to Jose Sandoval or to communicate with persons employed by or under contract to the City of Los Angeles in any office/agency/department/commission in regard to Jose Sandoval; and/or

(2) communicate with any for-profit or not-for-profit organization regarding Jose Sandoval, during the period beginning January 1, 2018, up to and including the date of response to this CPRA request, in regard to his appointment as Commissioner or any other subject.

(3) all communications above or otherwise generated/received or otherwise including the name Cheri Shankar, in regard to Jose Sandoval.

Also, requested are copies of any social-media discussions, announcements, posting, or arrangements to/from any source regarding Jose Sandoval in regard to any Commission or public/private meetings which have been generated or held regarding Jose Sandoval as Commissioner or as a partner in a contract of any nature. And any such communication/documents to/from Jose Sandoval or anyone connected with the Mayor's office in regard to providing services for spay/neuter or compensation for any reason from the Department of Animal Services, or the City of Los Angeles or any not-for-profit or for-profit entity for any purpose, which are in the possession of the Mayor's office or any of its paid/unpaid/volunteer staff.

I ask for a determination on this request within TEN (10) days of your receipt of it, and an even prompter reply if you can make that determination without having to review the record[s] in question.

If you deem that some but not all of the information is **exempt from disclosure** and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you **redact it for the time being and make the rest available as requested**. In any event, please provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities upon which you rely if you determine that any or all of the information is exempt and will not be disclosed.

If I can provide any clarification that will help expedite your attention to my request, please contact me at animalissu@aol.com.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Phyllis M. Daugherty

PHYLLIS M. DAUGHERTY

cc: Asst. City Attorney Dov Lesel



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Public Records Act Request -- Personnel & Employment Records

Kristopher Anderson <kris@prospectstrategic.com>

Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 12:31 PM

To: "david.e.harrison@lacity.org" <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

September 6, 2018

VIA E-MAIL

Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti

City of Los Angeles

200 N. Spring St.,

Los Angeles, CA 90012

david.e.harrison@lacity.org

Dear Public Records Officer:

Under the California Public Records Act, I am requesting to obtain any/all records available to the general public in the possession of the Office of Mayor Garcetti, pertaining to the employment and/or personnel file—including, but not limited to, records related to hiring, promotions, salary levels or increases, disciplinary actions, and terminations or resignations—for the following individual who was previously employed in the Mayor's Office:

- **Name:** Heather M. Repenning
- **Date of Birth:** 9/10/1974

When possible, please transmit any responsive documents in electronic format via e-mail to kris@prospectstrategic.com. If e-mail is not permitted or possible, please send any responsive documents to me in hard copies at 1976 S. La Cienega Blvd. #C-488, Los Angeles, CA 90034.

I am willing to pay fees to complete this request; however, please inform me in advance of any costs associated with searching and producing the records that I am seeking. I can be reached via e-mail (kris@prospectstrategic.com).

If you withhold any records as exempt under the California Public Records Act, please redact the exempted portions and release the remainder of the records.

Thank you for consideration of my request. Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or comments.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Anderson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Kristopher Anderson

[1976 S. La Cienega Blvd. #C-488](#)

9/6/2018

City of Los Angeles Mail - Public Records Act Request – Personnel & Employment Records

Los Angeles, CA 90034

kris@prospectstrategic.com



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: CPRA Request

Mayor Garcetti <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
To: David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 3:59 PM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Cheryl Prout** <Cheryl.Prout@xgcommunities.com>
Date: Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 2:10 PM
Subject: CPRA Request
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>

Hello,

We submit the following CPRA records requests:

1. All communications between any City representative, including, but not limited to, City staff, City Council members, and/or City Council staff ("City Representatives") and Verizon Wireless ("Verizon") and/or Verizon's affiliates, including, but not limited to, registered lobbyists, from 2014 until now.
2. All communications internally within the City and all communications between any City representative, including, but not limited to, City staff, City Council members, and/or City Council staff and any outside party referencing "XG Communities", "XG", or "5 Bars", from 2014 until now.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Cheryl Prout

General Counsel

cheryl.prout@xgcommunities.com

714.625.2071



September 12, 2018

City of Los Angeles

Via Email / Website portal

Mayor's Office

Attn: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

Housing & Community Investment Dept.

Attn: hcidla.custodian@lacity.org

Department of Building and Safety

Attn: ladbs.custodianofrecords.lacity.org

City Clerk

Via portal: <https://recordsrequest.lacity.org/requests/new>

Department of City Planning

Attn: planning@lacity.org

Re: 1533 N. Schrader-Bridge Housing – Public Records Act Request

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 *et seq.*), I am writing to request copies of the following documents related to the “bridge housing” development proposed at 1533 N. Schrader in Los Angeles (hereafter “the project”):

1. Any documents showing any analysis regarding the physical accessibility¹ of the project for persons with mobility, hearing and/or vision disabilities.
2. Any blue prints or other documents that show all elements at or in the project that will be physically accessible for persons with mobility, hearing and/or vision disabilities.
3. Any documents that show the specifications for any accessible elements for persons with mobility, vision and/or hearing disabilities, including, but not limited to, accessible beds,

¹ “Accessible” or “accessibility” in this request refers to compliance with the applicable physical access standards for persons with mobility, hearing and/or vision disabilities, under the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §12101, *et seq.*); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (28 U.S.C. §794a, *et seq.*); and/or Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601, *et seq.*). This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the ADA Standards for Accessible Design, the Fair Housing Act Design Manual, Architectural Barriers Act Standards, and any other applicable physical access standards.

entrances, lockers, kitchens, bathrooms, shower facilities (including roll-in showers), and meeting spaces (including office spaces open to residents).

4. Any documents that show the number of accessible beds, lockers and bathrooms planned for the project.
5. Any documents that show any accessible paths of travel to and through the project.
6. Any documents that address any proposed or planned operating rules or procedures at the project.
7. Any documents that address any proposed or planned policies at the project for accommodations for persons with disabilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §12101, *et seq.*); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (28 U.S.C. §794a, *et seq.*); and/or Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601, *et seq.*).
8. Any documents that address any proposed or planned policies for residents' ability to keep or use medication at the project.
9. Any documents that address any proposed or planned policies for residents' ability to store personal possessions, including but not limited to any medical devices, at the project.
10. Any documents that address any proposed or planned policies for residents' ability to have a service and/or support animal accompany them at the project.
11. Any documents that address any proposed or planned emergency notification systems at the project, including any emergency systems designed to notify persons with hearing and/or vision impairments of an emergency.
12. Any proposed or planned emergency protocols for residents of the project.
13. Any documents regarding any analysis as to the number of persons with disabilities, including both physical and mental disabilities, who are likely to use the project.
14. Any documents regarding proposed eligibility criteria to be a resident at the project.

Please respond to this request within 10 days of your receipt of it. If I can provide any clarification that will help expedite your attention to my request, please feel free to contact me.

If possible, I would prefer to receive the documents in electronic format, e.g., a pdf via email, dropbox, or on CD. In the event the response is voluminous, I ask that you notify me of any duplication costs exceeding \$300 before you duplicate the records so that I may decide which records I want copied.

Sincerely,



Shawna L. Parks

cc: Douglas Mirell, Greenberg Glusker Fields Claman & Machtinger LLP (via email)
Elizabeth Watson, Greenberg Glusker Fields Claman & Machtinger LLP (via email)
Bradley Lawrence Folb, Paramount Contractors & Developers, Inc. (via email)



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Public Records Request -- Travel & Other Expenses

Kristopher Anderson <kris@prospectstrategic.com>
To: David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 10:40 AM

September 12, 2018

VIA E-MAIL

Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti

[City of Los Angeles](#)

[200 N. Spring St.,](#)

[Los Angeles, CA 90012](#)

david.e.harrison@lacity.org

Dear Public Records Officer:

Under the California Public Records Act, I am requesting to obtain any/all records available to the general public in the possession of the Office of Mayor Garcetti pertaining to the following:

- Expenses, allowances, and vouchers – including, but not limited to, travel vouchers and expenses, mileage reimbursements, and other travel-related reimbursements– for Heather Repenning. The timeframe of this request is from 2013 through 2015.

When possible, please transmit any responsive documents in electronic format via e-mail to kris@prospectstrategic.com. If e-mail is not permitted or possible, please send any responsive documents to me in hard copies at [1976 S. La Cienega Blvd. #C-488](#), Los Angeles, CA 90034.

I am willing to pay fees to complete this request; however, please inform me in advance of any costs associated with searching and producing the records that I am seeking. I can be reached via e-mail (kris@prospectstrategic.com).

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Best regards,

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Kristopher Anderson

[1976 S. La Cienega Blvd. #C-488](#)

Los Angeles, CA 90034

kris@prospectstrategic.com

September 25th, 2018

City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Request for Public Records

To Whom It May Concern:

Under the California Public Records Act § 6250 et seq., I'm requesting the following:

All emails and attachments within the mayor's office or each city councilmembers office discussing "prostitution" "prostitute" "sex trafficking" or "sex worker" from October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2018.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$10. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding. I am a representative of the news media and my request is related to news-gathering purposes. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

The California Public Records Act requires a response within ten business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies of the requested records. If the information can be released immediately, please do so.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Sincerely:

Annie Gilbertson
KPCC Reporter
474 S. Raymond Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91105
714-651-0655
agilbertson@scpr.org

cc: Karlene Goller, KPCC counsel



October 5, 2018

The Honorable Eric Garcetti
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Sent via email and First Class Mail

Subject: **Request to Inspect and Copy Public Records**

To the Honorable Mayor Garcetti:

This letter is sent on behalf of the First Amendment Coalition ("FAC"), to request access to records in the possession or control of the City of Los Angeles for the purposes of inspection and copying pursuant to the California Public Records Act, California Government Code Section 6250 et seq. ("CPRA" or the "Act"), Article I, Section 3 of the California Constitution, and Los Angeles Administrative Code. The specific records FAC seeks to inspect and copy are listed below. As used herein, "Records" includes "Public Records" and "Writings" as those terms are defined at Government Code Sections 6252 (e) & (g).

FAC hereby requests access to the following Records:

Grant Agreements by the City of Los Angeles (including its various departments, commissions, agencies, boards and bureaus) with the Mayors Fund for Los Angeles and any related Grant Reports to the Fund.

Records of communications and correspondence by or between the Office of the Mayor, other employees or agents of the City, members of the Fund's Board of Directors and officers or employees of the Fund, regarding the Grant Agreements and Grant Reports.

This request includes Records of communications including email and text messages sent or received by City employees and officeholders on otherwise private electronic devices and personal accounts. The California State Supreme court has ruled that these communications are subject to disclosure under the Act. City of San Jose v. Superior Court, 2 Cal. 5th 608, 625 (2015) ["If public officials could evade the law simply by clicking into a different e-mail account, or

communicating through a personal device, sensitive information could routinely evade public scrutiny.”].

Pursuant to Government Code Section 6253(b), FAC requests that you make the Records “promptly available,” for inspection. If you contend that a requested Record is exempt from disclosure, Government Code Section 6253(c) requires written notification of the reasons for that determination not later than 10 days from your receipt of this request. Moreover, if you contend that some portion of a Record contains material that is exempt from disclosure, Government Code Section 6253 (a) requires segregation and deletion of that material in order that the remainder of the Record may be released.

Government Code Section 6253(d) prohibits the use of the any provisions of the Act “to delay access for purposes of inspecting public records. If you find that any aspect of this request is vague or too broad, Government Code Section 6253.1(d) requires you to assist FAC in clarifying any such requests or provide an index of responsive Records.

Please contact me at the email address listed below if you have any questions or comments in regard to this request. Thank you for your timely attention to our request.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Glen A. Smith

Glen A. Smith
Legal Fellow
First Amendment Coalition
534 Fourth Street
San Rafael, CA 94901
gsmith@firstamendmentcoalition.org

cc. Chief Legal Counsel, Office of the Mayor



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

PRA Request

Webber Steinhoff <webber@prospectstrategic.com>
To: "david.e.harrison@lacity.org" <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Tue, Oct 16, 2018 at 8:44 AM

October 16, 2018

VIA E-MAIL

Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti

City of Los Angeles

200 N. Spring St.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

david.e.harrison@lacity.org

Dear Public Records Officer:

Under the California Public Records Act, I am requesting to obtain any/all records available to the general public in the possession of the Office of Mayor Garcetti, pertaining to the employment and/or personnel file—including, but not limited to, records related to hiring, promotions, salary levels or increases, disciplinary actions, and terminations or resignations—for the following individual who was previously employed in the Mayor's Office:

- **Name:** Justine Gonzalez
- **Date of Birth:**


When possible, please transmit any responsive documents in electronic format via e-mail to webber@prospectstrategic.com. If e-mail is not permitted or possible, please send any responsive documents to me in hard copies at 3033 Wilson Blvd., Suite E-116, Arlington, VA 22201.

I am willing to pay additional fees to complete this request; however, please inform me in advance via phone (202.210.4759) or e-mail (webber@prospectstrategic.com) of any costs associated with searching and producing the records that I am seeking.

If you withhold any records as exempt under California Public Records Act, please redact the exempted portions and release the remainder of the records.

Thank you for consideration of my request. Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or comments.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Webber Steinhoff', on a light-colored, textured background.

Webber Steinhoff

3033 Wilson Blvd.

[Suite E-116](#)

Arlington, VA 22201

webber@prospectstrategic.com



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: DOCUMENT /RECORDS REQUEST -re MTA LOT /BRIDGE HOUSING

Mayor Garcetti <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
To: david.e.harrison@lacity.org

Thu, Nov 1, 2018 at 12:55 PM

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wendy L. Kaysing" <[REDACTED]>
Date: October 27, 2018 at 7:44:45 PM PDT
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, "mike.bonin@lacity.org" <mike.bonin@lacity.org>, "tricia.keane@lacity.org" <tricia.keane@lacity.org>, "lacityatty@lacity.org" <lacityatty@lacity.org>
Subject: DOCUMENT /RECORDS REQUEST -re MTA LOT /BRIDGE HOUSING
Reply-To: "Wendy L. Kaysing" <[REDACTED]>

RE RECORDS REQUEST RE MTA LOT SELECTION / BRIDGE HOUSING

Dear City Attorney Mike Fueur, Mayor Eric Garcetti, Councilman Mike Bonin, and Ms. Tricia Keane:

I am requesting any and all documents pertaining to the selection of the MTA lot site pertaining to the Bridge Housing project, along with any and all public input, governmental meetings, and timeline for process of selection, including the rational behind the selection.

As a resident of Venice I am concerned about the quality of life in Venice, particularly the including rising crime rate, consisting of break-ins, theft, vandalism, attacks, and drug use and sales (all types of drugs) especially near the boardwalk where I live, along with other sections in Venice. I would like to know just how you believe the MTA lot would improve the current situation here in Venice considering there are over 1000 homeless here according to the city count.

As I see it, the more services that are provided to the homeless, the more settled in they become. What will happen when the homeless discover there is a comfortable 24 hour shelter just two blocks from the beach--one where they are allowed friends, pets, family members, and are allowed to be high on drugs or drunk on alcohol as shelter residents? Since they can't have drugs or alcohol at the shelter, there will be considerable movement of the residents (along with their friends and dogs) back and forth from the shelter to the beach. Just how is this going to improve quality of life in Venice? --especially when children will be walking to school and back 5 days a week along some of the same paths as the shelter residents drunk or high on drugs. This does not make any sense to me. I wonder how it makes sense to you.

Again, please send all relevant government documents pertaining to the site selection and plans for Bridge Housing at the MTA lot in Venice.

In addition, I would ask you to consider in light of great opposition by a huge number of actual residents of Venice, why you would spend time, effort and money on a project is so poorly received by the residents of Venice. I am confused--this too does not make sense as it defies the democratic process. It is a fact that an improperly and poorly administered surveys were undertaken to make Bridge Housing *appear* that it is favored by residents when in fact it is not.

Again, it would behoove the city to swallow its collective pride, and **dismiss** the MTA location from the list of selected sites. People will respect you for doing that. Please see my comments posted at Dr. Drew radio show FACEBOOK website (below this email) re my opinion of Venice, Bridge Housing and also for some viable, cost effective PERMANENT housing alternatives.

Thank you,

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COMMENTS POSTED ON DR. DREW PINSKY's RECENT RADIO SHOW ON HOMELESSNESS

Venice, with its hip & free-wheeling reputation re the acceptance of drugs and weirdness, has become a magnet for every kind of person who wants to hang out and enjoy the craziness along with beach-side living...in a tent. Unfortunately, the side effect to attracting free-wheeling people is that at least 10% of them (according to local law enforcement) are active CRIMINALS. You can see dozens of piles of stolen bikes, witness daily break-ins, physical attacks, vandalism, public pooping and peeing if you live here. How to stop the madness? There MUST be stringent rules and regulations to curb the insanity. Unfortunately Bridge Housing, proposed just 2 blocks from the beach, will not discriminate as to who can take advantage of the comfortable facility. The fact is it will allow people to take their drugs, bring pets, their pals, and also family members--basically they can have all--as they wait for subsidized housing--which may or MAY NOT materialize as there's not enough housing to house all the homeless in L.A.--not now, and not for many years (if at all). Local law enforcement has stated that Venice 10% of those living at the Bridge Housing MTA lot--surrounded by residences and 3 schools--will indeed be criminals --ucky for them but not so for the community who suffers daily from break-ins, vandalism, assaults, and lack of sanitation. Venice is just too small to support a large population of homeless...the latest catch phrase is "build it and they will come...and keep coming!" No thank you! "NO" TO Bridge Housing in Venice, which simply supports more homelessness.

The city has a LOT of money, which should be used to create PERMANENT housing...the West LA Courthouse is a perfect place --many thousands of square feet. a HUGE parking lot (or RV's) . cafeteria... COME ON! Use buildings that we HAVE ready and available...empty hospitals, schools, etc...NOT WASTE MONEY on TEMP SHELTERS ...NO TO BRIDGE HOUSING...that's just a photo opp!

In Los Angeles County CA there are 1,388 homes 3+ bedrooms between \$400,000-\$500,000 FOR SALE right now. NOTE TO CITY HALL: Buy these houses and place homeless in them before the next big rain. Start with the homeless elderly and infirm, then families, then the working homeless, then those who could work if they chose to. This would be much more cost effective --shared housing, already available--than building \$100,000 per unit new single apartments. THAT is crazy!

Wendy L. Kaysing
Venice, CA 90291

"A nation's greatness is measured by how it treats its weakest members." - Mahatma Gandhi

"Intellectuals solve problems, geniuses prevent them." - Albert Einstein



Dr. Drew



1500 Wilson Boulevard, 5th Floor, Arlington, VA 22209

October 22, 2018

Mr. Carlos Singer
Deputy Chief Legal Counsel
Office of the Mayor
200 N. Spring St., Rm. 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Singer:

This is a request under the California Public Records Act for copies of records reflecting a listing of the Public Records Act requests received by the City in 2018 that seek records directly pertaining to the Mayor.

I agree to pay applicable fees up to \$25.00. If fees will exceed \$25.00, please contact me before proceeding with this request. To minimize the burden of production, I am willing to accept records electronically and double-sided copies.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/
Allan Blutstein
Vice President, FOIA Operations
Tel.: (703) 672-3776
Email: ablutstein@americarisingllc.com



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: Public Records Act request 10/30/18

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Alpert, Emily** <Emily.Alpert@latimes.com>
Date: Tue, Oct 30, 2018 at 5:53 PM
Subject: Public Records Act request 10/30/18
To: alex.comisar@lacity.org <alex.comisar@lacity.org>

Dear Alex Comisar,

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain a copy the following, which I understand to be held by your office:

- All emails, text messages or other written communication sent to or from David Reich regarding California Transload Service, Cal Cartage, 2401 East Pacific Highway, or 13-0440-S2 from 9/21/18 to the present

I ask for a determination on this request within 10 days of your receipt of it, and an even prompter reply if you can make that determination without having to review the records in question.

If you determine that any or all of the information qualifies for an exemption from disclosure, I ask you to note whether, as is normally the case under the Act, the exemption is discretionary, and if so whether it is necessary in this case to exercise your discretion to withhold the information.

If you determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you redact it for the time being and make the rest available as requested.

In any event, please provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on which you rely if you determine that any or all of the information is exempt and will not be disclosed.

If I can provide any clarification that will help expedite your attention to my request, please contact me at 213=785-4286. I ask that you notify me of any duplication costs exceeding \$120 before you duplicate the records so that I may decide which records I want copied.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Emily Alpert Reyes

The Los Angeles Times

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Alex Comisar
Press Secretary
Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti
(213) 447-5411



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: Farivar CPRA request

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Cyrus Farivar** <cyrus.farivar@arstechnica.com>

Date: Fri, Nov 9, 2018 at 10:45 AM

Subject: Farivar CPRA request

To: <lamayornews@lacity.org>

Dear Clerk:

Under the California Public Records Act, I am hereby requesting any and all documentation, correspondence, and any other records or materials associated with the Boring Company and its CEO, Elon Musk.

Please consider the timeline range from January 1, 2015 (or whenever the earliest such record begins) until this search request is fulfilled.

As a journalist acting in the public interest I would request a fee waiver. Further, in the interests of saving taxpayer funds, I would request that all data and documents be communicated electronically.

If specific portions of any documents are exempt from disclosure, please provide the non-exempt portions and please provide a statutory reason as to why those records are exempt.

Please contact me by phone ([REDACTED]) if you have further questions or by email at your convenience.

Thanks,

-C

Sent from my iPhone

Cyrus Farivar

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<http://habeasdatabook.com>

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Cate Hurley | Communications

Office of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti

213-978-0741 (Office)



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: FW: California Public Records Request

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From: **Travis Binen** [REDACTED]
Date: Tue, Oct 23, 2018 at 10:19 PM
Subject: FW: California Public Records Request
To: mike.n.feuer@lacity.org, Eric Garcetti <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, daniel.tamm@lacity.org, mike.bonin@lacity.org, Tricia Keane <tricia.keane@lacity.org>
Cc: Save Venice - Internal <savevenice-internal@googlegroups.com>, "Fight Back, Venice" <fbv@fightbackvenice.org>, James Webster [REDACTED] Mark Ryavec <venicestakeholders@ca.rr.com>, James.Koren@latimes.com, elijah@curbed.com, lacity1@sbcglobal.net, phil.shuman@foxtv.com, larry.mantle@kpcc.com, Lolita.Lopez@nbcuni.com, anna.scott@kcrw.org, benjamin.gottlieb@kcrw.org, doug.smith@latimes.com, pndaut@cbs.com, susan.hirasuna@foxtv.com, Steve.lopez@latimes.com, Ed Ring <ed@edwardring.com>, gholland@latimes.com, william.melugin@foxtv.com, jake.tapper@cnn.com

Hi Mr. Fueur, Mr. Garcetti, Mr. Bonin and staff,

This is a public records request for your research (or any research you might have used) that shows the success rate of a 156 person homeless shelter or bridge home surrounded by private residence, one block from an elementary school, and two blocks from a beach. If you have one that has all three, please send. If you do not, please send the closest comparable analysis. If you don't have any of this, send me whatever research you've done on this MTA project.

To make this extremely easy for you, please send me only the most relevant 30 pages. If you do not have 30 pages, send me what you have. This should be a fairly easy request and shouldn't take you more than a few business days to pull together. Since you are fast tracking the bridge home at the MTA, I ask you to fast track this information.

Per my email below, you endanger our homes and our lives so please expedite this request.

Thank you,

Travis

From: Travis Binen <travis.binen@delphix.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2018 12:51 AM
To: 'Eric Garcetti' <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>; 'daniel.tamm@lacity.org' <daniel.tamm@lacity.org>; 'mike.bonin@lacity.org' <mike.bonin@lacity.org>; 'Tricia Keane' <tricia.keane@lacity.org>
Cc: 'Save Venice - Internal' <savevenice-internal@googlegroups.com>; 'Fight Back, Venice' <fbv@fightbackvenice.org>; 'James Webster' <[REDACTED]>; 'Mark Ryavec' <venicestakeholders@ca.rr.com>
Subject: California Public Records Request
Importance: High

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To make this extremely easy for you, please send me only the most relevant 30 pages. This should be a fairly easy request and shouldn't take you more than a few business days to pull together. Since you are fast tracking the bridge home at the MTA, I ask you to fast track this information. You endanger our homes and our lives so time is of the essence.

If I do not receive confirmation and timeframe by Monday, the next email I will include the press, who I believe will also like this information.

Thank you,

Travis



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: Public Records Request

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From: **Travis Binen** <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, Oct 19, 2018 at 8:18 PM

Subject: Public Records Request

To: Eric Garcetti <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, daniel.tamm@lacity.org

I'm making a California Public Records request for all documents referring or relating to the Town Hall to be held in Venice on October 17, 2018 regarding the Bridge Shelter proposal ("the Meeting") including but not limited to who was notified and or invited to attend the Meeting. Specifically, who was invited from outside of Venice.



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: Bridge Housing - Request for Public Records Request

Mayor Garcetti <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
To: David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Thu, Oct 25, 2018 at 4:00 PM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Soledad Ursua** <[REDACTED]>
Date: Fri, Oct 19, 2018 at 4:56 PM
Subject: Bridge Housing - Request for Public Records Request
To: Eric Garcetti <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, daniel.tamm@lacity.org

Mayor Eric Garcetti,

As per the California Public Records Act, I hereby request documents referring or relating to the Town Hall to be held in Venice on October 17, 2018 regarding the Bridge Shelter proposal ("the Meeting"), and Bridge Shelter concept including but not limited to the following:

1. Within the past 15 days leading up to the meeting - all email and text correspondence with Mark Horvath; Invisible People; respective staff members (or any business owned or connected with Mark Horvath).
2. Within the past 60 days - all contracts with Mark Horvath; Invisible People; respective staff members (or any business owned or connected with Mark Horvath).
3. Within the past 60 days - all contracts related to Bridge Housing including but not limited to media consultants, marketing, social media, community outreach, public relations, and community organizations.

I look forward to a prompt response,

Soledad Ursua
Venice Beach resident



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Fwd: CPRA Request - EVERYONE IN Organizers - Mayor Garcetti's Office

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Sam Awad [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, Nov 16, 2018 at 12:46 PM

Subject: Re: CPRA Request - EVERYONE IN Organizers - Mayor Garcetti's Office

To: Eric Garcetti <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, ysabel.jurado@lacity.org <ysabel.jurado@lacity.org>

Look like Ysabel is the CPRA coordinator. Adding now.

Thanks

On Friday, November 16, 2018, 12:39:20 PM PST, Sam Awad [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Mayor Eric Garcetti,

As per the California Public Records Act, I hereby request in electronic format as required by law, all email and text communication referring or relating to the Town Hall that was held in Venice on October 17, 2018 regarding the Bridge Shelter proposal ("the Meeting"), limited to the following:

Within the past 45 days leading up to the meeting - all email and text correspondence between your office (you and any of your staff members) with Will Hawkins; Mike Dennis; Mel Tillekeratne; Everyone IN respective staff members; SHEDOES movement respective staff members; Monday Night Mission respective staff members; shower of hope respective staff members; and/or any business or non-profit or video crew present at the meeting and connected to Mel Tillekeratne.

I look forward to a prompt response,

Sam Awad

Venice Beach resident



David Harrison <david.e.harrison@lacity.org>

Public records request

Elijah Chiland <elijah@curbed.com>
To: david.e.harrison@lacity.org

Thu, Dec 27, 2018 at 11:36 AM

Hello,

Pursuant to my rights under California's Public Records Act, I respectfully request digital copies of the following documents I believe to be held by your agency:

Any nondisclosure agreements signed by the Mayor of Los Angeles and mayoral staff pertaining to the city's bid for Amazon's second North American headquarters

Any correspondence between mayoral staff and the Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation pertaining to the city's bid for Amazon's second North American headquarters

Any correspondence between mayoral staff and Amazon representatives pertaining to the city's bid for Amazon's second North American headquarters

Thank you and please let me know if you have questions regarding this request. If the request will cost more than \$100 to complete, please contact me at 808-927-0512.

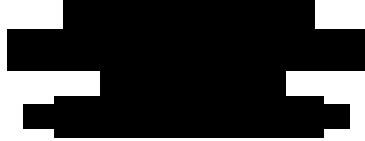
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December 28, 2018

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Los Angeles, CA 90012
Via email to mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

Michael A. Shull
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Via email to Michael.A.Shull@lacity.org.

Re: Revised request for records regarding Veterans' Barrington Park land use.

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Mr. Shull:

This is a revised request on behalf of my client, Vets Advocacy, Inc., under the California Public Records Act (CPRA), Government Code Sections 6250 et seq., for you to make certain public records available for inspection and copying and to produce copies of the same.

This is also a request made pursuant to Section 2, Paragraph F(3), of the *Revocable License By and Between the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and the City of Los Angeles Regarding Veterans' Barrington Park (formerly known as Barrington Park)*, effective September 1, 2016, in which the City agreed to maintain "books and records documenting the status of the City's delivery of the rent and consideration agreed to under this license," and to "make such records available upon request within ten (10) days to any resident of the City, any Veteran, or any Veterans Service Organization."

These requests pertain to the City's occupation and use of land owned by the United States and controlled by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, land now known as Veterans' Barrington Park (formerly Barrington Park, or Barrington Dog Park. Specifically, the records requested bear on the question of what benefit has been or is being provided to military veterans or their families through the City's use and control of Veterans' Barrington Park under a land use agreement with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Additionally, the records requested are relevant to whether the City has complied with its obligations under any land use agreement with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Definitions Used in this Request

In order to provide as specific a description as possible of the requested public records, the following definitions are provided with regard to the requests that follow:

RECORD or RECORDS means and includes both paper documents and electronic representations of information, including handwriting, typewriting, printing, photographing, photocopying, transmitting by electronic mail, facsimile, text message, messaging through any electronic device connected to the internet, and every other means of recording upon any tangible thing, any form of communication or representation, including letters, words, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combinations thereof, and any record thereby created, regardless of the manner in which the record has been stored. The term includes such representations of information wherever they are located or whoever has actual physical custody of them, such as and including backup systems and archived emails.

CITY or THE CITY means the City of Los Angeles, and all of its departments, officials and employees, including those of the Department of Recreation and Parks.

COMMUNICATION means any RECORD that refers to or constituted the transmission of information of any kind between one person or entity and another person or entity, including but not limited to emails, text messages, telephone conversations, notes of conversations (whether in person or by other means), notes of meetings (however recorded), recordings of verbal communications or meetings, documents distributed or conveyed at in person or virtual meetings (by means of teleconference or videoconference), including presentations projected or shown on computer screens.

VETERANS' BARRINGTON PARK or THE PARK means and refers to that 12-acre parcel of land currently used by the Department of Recreation and Parks under that signage and name, at or near 333 South Barrington Avenue in Los Angeles.

LAND USE AGREEMENT means any lease, license, or other RECORD purporting to grant to the City of Los Angeles the right to occupy and use of the PARK, including but not limited to a Revocable License dated September 1, 2016, and any RECORD purporting to change or modify any such LAND USE AGREEMENT.

IN-KIND CONSIDERATION means the purported in-kind consideration to be provided by the CITY, in lieu of a monetary consideration or otherwise, in connection with any LAND USE AGREEMENT.

WLA LEASING ACT means the West Los Angeles Leasing Act of 2016, 130 Stat. 926, Public Law 114-226, September 29, 2016.

VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES means military veterans of the United States and their families and has the same meaning as it is used in the West Los Angeles Leasing Act of 2016.

VA or VETERANS ADMINISTRATION means the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, including but not limited to those of its employees, agents, officers, or

contractors assigned to or working for the Veterans Health Administration, the VA Greater Los Angeles Health Care System and/or VISN 22.

PRINCIPALLY BENEFIT VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES is defined as it is defined at Section 2(l) of the WLA LEASING ACT.

AUDIT means any fact-based assessment of the performance by the CITY of its obligations under any LAND USE AGREEMENT, including but not limited to the *Final Report, Performance Audit of the City of Los Angeles' Compliance with Revocable License Agreement for Veterans' Barrington Park*, dated December 2017, submitted by BCA Watson Rice LLP. AUDITOR means the person or entity performing such AUDIT.

Separate Requests Requiring Separate Responses

Subject to the foregoing definitions, the RECORDS we wish to inspect and of which we may require copies, are specified below. Please treat each of these numbered paragraphs below as a separate request under the California Public Records Act and respond to each separately as to (1) the existence of such documents; (2) whether you intend to make such documents available; (3) if you claim any exemption or privilege with respect to such documents, the documents as to which the privilege or exemption is claimed; and (4) when documents are produced or made available, the paragraph to which such documents are intended to respond. This procedure is intended to obviate the waste of sending separate requests as to each of these categories of documents. Unless I hear promptly from you to the contrary, I will assume this will not be necessary.

Specification of Documents Requested

Unless another date is specified, the requests below extend to RECORDS prepared or COMMUNICATIONS transmitted, on or after January 1, 2016. You may exclude RECORDS referring only to (a) the reduction of the dog park area, (b) the construction of a memorial, or (c) construction or renovation of areas of the PARK other than the dog park. Subject to the foregoing, I request that you provide the following RECORDS:

1. RECORDS constituting or referring to a LAND USE AGREEMENT for THE PARK, including but not limited to RECORDS constituting or referring to any COMMUNICATION between VA and THE CITY referring to any potential termination, modification, extension, or renegotiation of any LAND USE AGREEMENT as to THE PARK.
2. RECORDS referring to the payment of any monetary consideration by the CITY to VA for use of the land occupied by THE PARK, pursuant to any such LAND USE AGREEMENT;
3. RECORDS referring to any activity, service, or other nonmonetary or IN-KIND CONSIDERATION for the use of the land occupied by THE PARK, including but not limited to services, activities or access claimed to benefit VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, including any form of priority of use or access to the PARK.
4. With regard to any provision of the LAND USE AGREEMENT wherein the CITY agreed to provide any form of priority of access or use of THE PARK for VETERANS or VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, all RECORDS constituting or referring to:
 - a. COMMUNICATIONS between the VA and THE CITY regarding the interpretation of implementation of such provision;

- b. Policies and procedures as to how such priorities were to be determined or implemented;
 - c. Policies or procedures by which VETERANS or VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES were provided with notice of their priority access;
 - d. COMMUNICATIONS or other materials utilized to provide notice or information to the public or to VETERANS or VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES of the priority to be afforded them, other than the sign, a photograph of which is attached.
 - e. The numbers of VETERANS or VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES requesting such priority access;
 - f. The numbers of VETERANS or VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES who were granted such priority access and the nature of the priority provided.
 - g. COMMUNICATIONS between THE CITY and VA regarding VETERANS or VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES seeking or receiving such priority of use or access and RECORDS referring to reflecting the decision regarding, or disposition of any such request for priority access. Any portion of such RECORDS or COMMUNICATIONS from which the identity of any veteran or veteran family member might be ascertained may be redacted.
- 5. With regard to any provision of a LAND USE AGREEMENT wherein the CITY agreed to hire veterans at a total annual cost of not less than \$200,000 per year or other amount:
 - a. RECORDS referring to or reflecting any such hiring or expenditure;
 - b. RECORDS referring to the provision of information regarding such hiring or expenditure provide to VA;
 - c. RECORDS referring to any effort by the CITY to inform VETERANS of the existence of employment opportunities.
- 6. All RECORDS referring to any contract or agreement between the CITY and any other entity to conduct an AUDIT of the CITY's performance of its obligations under any LAND USE AGREEMENT, including but not limited to a contract or agreement with BCA Watson Rice LLP.
- 7. All RECORDS and COMMUNICATIONS referring to any response or action taken by the CITY in response to any AUDIT, including but not limited to the *Final Report, Performance Audit of the City of Los Angeles' Compliance with Revocable License Agreement for Veterans' Barrington Park*, dated December 2017, submitted by BCA Watson Rice LLP, including but not limited to:
 - a. RECORDS or COMMUNICATIONS referring to "good faith discussions to address the auditor's recommendations" or
 - b. RECORDS or COMMUNICATIONS referring to "corrective measures to address any deficiencies identified by the auditor."
- 8. To the extent not provided in response to any request above, all RECORDS made available to any AUDITOR of the performance of the CITY under any LAND USE AGREEMENT for the PARK, in connection with any records made available on or after December 1, 2017.
- 9. To the extent not provided in response to any request above, all RECORDS demonstrating that "the purpose of the Veterans' Park is to principally benefit Veterans and their families" (*Revocable License By and Between the United States*

Department of Veterans Affairs and the City of Los Angeles Regarding Veterans' Barrington Park (formerly known as Barrington Park, effective September 1, 2016), or any other RECORDS referring to whether any LAND USE AGREEMENT for the PARK now in effect does in fact PRINCIPALLY BENEFIT VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

10. To the extent not provided in response to any request above, RECORDS referring to or reflecting the fact that THE CITY has provided anything of value to VETERANS or VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES in connection with its occupation, use or control of the PARK.

Specific Requests Regarding Compliance with CPRA

As noted, I have tried to be as specific as I can be in designating public records without having access to all the records themselves. If you find any of these requests insufficiently focused or effective, I request that you provide that assistance required by Government Code Section 6253.1.

As you know, Government Code Section 6253(c) requires a response to this request within 10 days. If you are unable to fully comply with all the foregoing requests within 10 days, or any extension permitted by law, I request that you comply with those requests with which you can comply within 10 days.

If you believe a portion of the information we have requested is exempt from disclosure by express provisions of the law, Government Code Section 6253(a) additionally requires segregation and deletion of that material in order that the remainder of the information may be released.

Where the information is available in electronic format, I request pursuant to Government Code Section 6253.9 that such information be provided, if available, in one of the following formats: Excel (*.xls, *.xlsx, or *.csv,) Word (*.DOC or *.DOCX), or Adobe (*.PDF). If the information is available in more than one of the foregoing formats, I request that it be provided in the format first listed in the prior sentence. I am prepared to pay the actual cost of making the copies requested, if you notify me of the amount in advance.

Thank you in advance for your timely attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Gary Blasi
Attorney at Law

cc: David Harrison, Office of the Mayor
via email to david.e.harrison@lacity.org

Attachment: Photograph of sign

